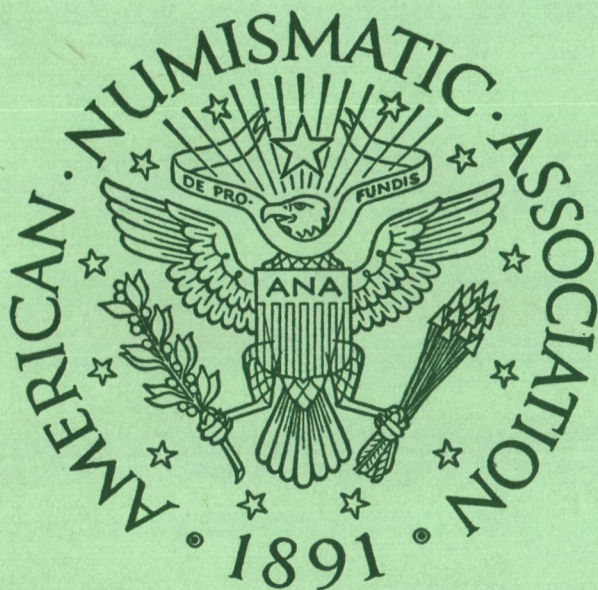


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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The first business session of the 63rd annual convention was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Rainbow Room of the Carter Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, on August 19, 1954, with Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, President, in the chair.



Many hours of careful planning and numerous conferences during the convention by the "Big Three" of the Convention Committee were necessary to make sure that no important detail was overlooked. General Secretary Reagan, Sgt.-at-Arms Werner and General Chairman Croshier are shown above, making a final check of the program for the banquet.

The President called upon William Jacka of Bedford, Ohio, to pronounce the Invocation. Mr. Jacka responded as follows:

Our Heavenly Father, we are thankful to Thee for this opportunity of gathering together here with our friends. We ask that Thou will watch over us and guide us in these meetings so that what we do here will be good in Thine eyes. We are mindful, too, at this time, that those of our members who, because of illness or disability, are unable to be with us. We pray that they may soon be returned to health. We ask that Thou will watch over and protect our visitors, so that

after the convention is over they may be returned to their homes in safety and in health. We ask these things in our Redeemer's name.
Amen.

The President introduced General Chairman A. J. Croshier, complimenting him and his committees on the fine work done in preparation for the convention.

Mr. Croshier presented Dr. Y. A. Sargis, remarking that he needed no introduction.

Dr. Sargis delivered the Address of Welcome, in which he extended the generous hospitality of the Cleveland members and a most gracious and sincere welcome to all who were in attendance. The theme of his address was "We open our eyes, our hands and our hearts to you. We welcome you."

President Judd asked the General Secretary to read the names of members deceased during the past year, and requested the members to rise a moment in silent tribute to their memory.

First Vice President Leonel C. Panosh assumed the chair and invited President Judd to submit his annual report, which was as follows:

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Members of the American Numismatic Association, fellow officers, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

It is now my pleasure to report on the condition of the Association, its activities during the past year, and the conduct of the office of President.

First may I express my personal gratification at the large attendance at this convention and especially for the excellent facilities and the careful and elaborate plans that our hosts, The Western Reserve Numismatic Club and the Cleveland Coin Club, have made in arranging for our comfort and pleasure. Under the able and energetic leadership of the General Chairman A. J. Croshier, the various committees have done a superb job and I am sure that this convention will be one of the best ever held by the Association.

This is not our first visit to Cleveland. Previous conventions were held here in 1924 and in 1934. This year's reports will show that we have made substantial progress in the 30 years since we first met here. In 1924 the Association had a total membership of 938, with 183 new members admitted during that year. The attendance at the convention was about 80. The total annual budget in those days was about \$6,000.

By 1934 we had a total membership of 1160, with 250 new members admitted during the year, and an annual budget of about \$8,000. The registered attendance at the 1934 convention, held in this hotel, was about 100.

I am pleased to report that *this year* our total membership reached an all-time high of nearly 9,500 which together with our non-member subscribers gives us a circulation of *The Numismatist* of well in excess of 10,000. We may take special pride in the growth of our membership during the past year. Over 1,500 new members were admitted during the year. This represents a net gain of nearly 1,000 or about 12%. We hope that this trend will continue and at present there is every indication that it will.

Improvement has also been made in another direction. The 1924 convention included seven business sessions, those were cut to five in 1934 and have now been reduced to two. Transaction of our business is facilitated by having the reports available in mimeographed form. They may be procured at the registration desk. I hope that you will study these reports. Any questions or comments on them that you may have are invited.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, the Executive Board adopted a carefully prepared budget of expected income and authorized expense. We are happy to report that the ordinary operating expenses for the year were well within that budget. Increased circulation of *The Numismatist* due to the increase in membership, naturally increased our expenses but the additional income from dues offset this, so that we were able to operate on a balanced budget.

In December of last year, the Board learned that a numismatic library, consisting of some 250 bound volumes of important numismatic literature, 26 bound volumes of *The Numismatist*, and numerous smaller works, was available to the Association from the John Crerar Library of Chicago. These books were appraised by several experts, working independently, and the estimated value was in excess of \$1,500. The terms by which the books had been acquired by the Crerar Library prevented their sale to individuals or to other than a numismatic library, so that our offer of \$1,000 was accepted. During the year some other books, in the amount of nearly \$500, were purchased also. These purchases required the use of our surplus funds, so that our total cash was slightly reduced. However, as the report of the auditor shows, our total assets were increased.

It became necessary to prepare, publish and distribute to the membership a new catalog of the library. This catalog is not an annual publication and does not become obsolete. A sufficient number of these catalogs were printed to last for five years. If necessary, supplements may be issued occasionally to list recent purchases and gifts. The cost of this five-year catalog was, of course, paid in full, but not charged entirely to operating expense for this year.

It should be noted here that the Association has a considerable investment in its library, and the opportunity for its use is one of the important benefits of your membership. It is being used, as the report of the Librarian shows, but we hope that a still greater number will avail themselves to this opportunity. Our Librarian, Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, is most anxious and willing to assist you in taking advantage of this suggestion.

Interest in numismatics appears to be on the increase, as evidenced not only by the increase in our own membership but also by the organization of local clubs and by increases in membership by clubs already in existence. Nearly every major city in the United States now has a local coin club, and some have more than one. More than 30 new clubs were organized during the past year, most of which have affiliated with the Association. Some of these draw their memberships from widely scattered points, and both by name and in fact are county (or more than one county) or multiple-city clubs. There have been some additional instances of clubs organized within a particular industry or firm, for employees of that company. This is a healthy sign for our hobby and the Association assists in any way possible with the organization of these local organizations. Among those organized within the past year are the following:

- Erie County, New York, Junior Coin Club
- Vallejo, California, Numismatic Society
- Bergen County, New Jersey, Coin Club
- Ouachita, Arkansas, Numismatic Association
- Royal Oak, Michigan, Coin Club
- Mount Vernon, Ohio, Numismatic Society
- Pratt, Kansas, Coin Club
- Louisville, Kentucky, Coin Club
- Beaumont, Texas, Coin Club
- Fox Valley, Illinois, Stamp and Coin Club
- Burlington, Iowa, Junior Coin Club
- Buck's County, Pennsylvania, Stamp and Coin Club
- Norwalk, Connecticut, Coin Club
- Wayne County, Ohio, Coin Club
- Logansport, Indiana, Coin Club
- Greensboro, North Carolina, Coin Club
- Bell Laboratories, New York City, Coin Club
- Cloister, Paradise, Pennsylvania, Coin Club
- Franklin County, Massachusetts, Coin Club
- Tri-County, Massachusetts, Coin Club
- Good Fellow, Gary, Indiana, Coin Club
- Waco Heart of Texas Coin Club
- Gold Star, Concord, North Carolina, Coin Club
- Convair, San Diego, California, Coin Club
- Willamalene, Oregon, Coin Club
- West Bronx Stamp and Coin Club
- Tampa, Florida, Coin Club
- Lakeland, Florida, Coin Club

Virginia Peninsula, Hampton, Virginia, Coin Club
Daniel Boone, Salisbury, North Carolina, Coin Club

All sections of the country are represented in this list, and we are especially happy to note the inclusion of a couple of junior clubs. Our Association still has an important opportunity and obligation to encourage youngsters to take an interest in coin collecting and to assist them in any way possible.

The plan of appointing A.N.A. local Club Representatives has been in effect for several years. Many new appointments were made during the past year but this list is not complete. The appointments are made from among those suggested or nominated by the local club itself, and we urge that those clubs not having a representative send their recommendations to the Second Vice-President Col. Curtis as soon as possible. Col. Curtis has continued his splendid work in coordinating the efforts of these representatives, and in publishing an excellent quarterly bulletin which is mailed to each of them.

Our visual education program, under the direction of Glenn B. Smedley, has been further expanded and is very well received. His own report will indicate the extent to which this has been done this year.

The Numismatist has maintained its high level of excellence through the efforts of the Editor, the Assistant Editor and the Advertising Manager. The continued illness of Editor Stuart Mosher made it necessary to appoint an Assistant Editor last December to assist with the work of that office. Mr. Elston G. Bradfield of Chicago was appointed and he has performed his duties most capably. The Association appreciates the services of those who have contributed articles for the magazine. They have been of high quality and many of them are important contributions to numismatic literature. Thanks to our Advertising Manager Burton Saxton, our volume of advertising has increased. The McCormick-Armstrong Company of Wichita has continued to give us superb printing and on-time delivery. We are grateful to VirDen Mayo, Vice-President of the company who personally supervises our account. We extend our sincere thanks to all those who have assisted in any way with this important job.

Interest and participation in National Coin Week reached a new high this year, under the excellent direction of General Chairman Don Sherer and Awards Chairman V. Leon Belt, Past President of the Association. The report of the committee shows an enthusiastic interest among a large number of clubs and individuals, and a great many participated who did not submit a report for competition in the awards.

I will not stop here to comment on the reports to be submitted by others on or those which you have received in mimeographed form, except to invite your careful attention to them.

It would be impossible for me to adequately express my appreciation to our General Secretary Lew Reagan for the many ways in which he guided and assisted me in the past year. In spite of illness he not only carried on the multitudinous duties of his office, but was always on the look-out for ways in which he could facilitate my work. All I can say is "Thank You" from the bottom of my heart.

This has been a good year for the Association, and one of which we may well be proud. It has been the result of the cooperation and harmonious effort of all — the officers — committees — and members. We extend our sincere thanks to each member who has contributed in any way to the work and welfare of the Association. Let us all work together to make the coming year the best ever.

The Report of the President was accepted with thanks and referred to the Resolutions Committee. President Judd resumed the chair.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Credentials: Edward Fogler, Chairman.

Proxy: Mrs. John Morris, Chairman, Mrs. Harry Mathews, Mrs. Richard Yeoman, Mrs. E. G. Bradfield, Mrs. Karl M. Brainard.

Resolutions: Don Sherer, Chairman, Joseph F. Maley, Arthur Sipe, I. Newton Sanders, Harry X Boosel.

Audit: William A. Philpott, Jr., Chairman, O. J. Selfridge.

Election: Oscar G. Schilke, Chairman, Dr. F. F. Pipito, M. H. Jackson, Aaron R. Feldman, Ray Haggenjos, Peter B. Payne, Jake B. Sureck, P. K. Anderson, Saul Bellus, Clifford Lindall, D. N. Green, Paul Campbell, E. Ward Russell, Raymond Gallo, John Morris.

Exhibit Awards: Lewis M. Reagan, Chairman (ex officio), M. Vernon Sheldon, William A. Philpott, Jr., Charles Wormser, Philip Neufeld.

The President called for the report of the Credentials Committee.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Committee has inspected the official register and finds that there is more than the minimum requirements for a quorum. We therefore declare that this assembly is empowered to transact such business as may come before the convention.

EDWARD FOGLER, *Chairman.*

It was moved and carried that the report of the Credentials Committee be accepted with thanks.

The Proxy Committee submitted a preliminary report which was accepted. A revised report was submitted at the meeting on Saturday. The revised report was as follows:

REPORT OF THE PROXY COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

The Proxy Committee has examined and tabulated all properly executed proxies and certifies that the following members hold proxies in the number indicated.

P. K. Anderson	2	Fred Kern, Sr.	1
George Bauer	2	George Klein	3
W. H. Bengel	1	Harold R. Klein	11
Harry X Boosel	5	Michael Kolman, Jr.	3
Herman L. Boraker	2	Joseph Kapos	1
Harold L. Bowen	2	Abe Kosoff	5
Grace Brainard	30	Ann E. McNabb	3
Dan Brown	2	Joseph F. Maley	6
Earl C. Brown	6	Harry C. Mathews	3
M. R. Brown	1	B. Max Mehl	13
Vernon L. Brown	6	Bill Mertes	3
Jesse A. Brownmiller	1	John H. Morris	6
Maj. Sheldon Carroll	1	Col. Joseph Moss	14
A. J. Croshier	9	Al Overton	1
Lillard Culver	3	Leonel C. Panosh	40
Col. James W. Curtis	25	Earl A. Parker	13
Mrs. D. Dee DeNise	15	R. L. Paxon	6
Gaston DiBello	4	Peter B. Payne	1
Capt. O. H. Dodson	30	Christian M. Petersen	28
B. M. Douglas	1	W. A. Philpott	6
J. D. Ferguson	2	J. J. Pittman	2
Edward Fogler	17	Mrs. June T. Pond	32
Chas. W. Foster	3	Lewis M. Reagan	1030
Melvin Fuld	1	Cyrus G. Rhode	1
Chas. Green	3	M. H. Rothert	1
D. N. Green	3	Chas. Ruby	1
R. Green	4	E. Ward Russell	4
Clyde Grimm	4	C. H. Ryan	4
Raymon F. Hatfield	5	I. Newton Sanders	14
Lee Hewitt	1	Kenneth J. Sartoris	1
Harold Hoople	1	Burton H. Saxton	3
William R. James	1	Oscar Schilke	14
Eldridge Jones	7	Norman Schultz	1
L. Johnson	1	Max M. Schwartz	2
Dr. J. Hewitt Judd	162	Otto Sghia	1
Leroy J. Kaczor	1	M. Vernon Sheldon	1
Art Kagin	2	Marcella Sheldon	1
Paul Kagin	1	Don Sherer	18
Sol Kaplan	3	C. C. Shroyer	19
James Kelly	16	Arthur Sipe	12

Glenn B. Smedley	25	Louis Werner	3
W. H. Smith	1	Julius Windner	5
Jesse M. Taylor	1	Chas. Wormser	2
Leo G. Terry	6	Richard Yeoman	6
Leo Thomas	1	Improperly executed and void.....	55
Tom Warfield	1		

MRS. HARRY MATHEWS, MRS. RICHARD S. YEOMAN,
MRS. E. G. BRADFIELD, MRS. KARL M. BRAINARD,
MRS. JOHN MORRIS, *Chairman*.

It was moved and carried that the Report of the Proxy Committee be accepted with thanks.

The President presented the Report of the Auditor, and it was moved and carried that it be accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

O. J. SELFRIDGE & COMPANY
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS
216 E. Waterman, Wichita, Kansas

July 24, 1954

The Executive Board, American Numismatic Association

We have examined the books of account and records of the General Secretary, the Treasurer and the Advertising Manager of the American Numismatic Association for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954. We present herewith our report including the following Exhibits and Schedules:

EXHIBIT "A"	Balance Sheet at June 30, 1954
EXHIBIT "B"	Comparative Statement of Income and Expense — General and Numismatist Transactions — Fiscal years Ended June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1953
SCHEDULE "1"	Summary Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances — Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1954
SCHEDULE "2"	Value of Non-Cash Assets at June 30, 1954

THE BALANCE SHEET

We have the following comments to make concerning the principal items in the Balance Sheet, Exhibit "A":

Cash on Hand — \$200.00

Cash on hand at June 30, 1954, in the amount of \$200.00 as shown in Exhibit "A," was not verified by actual count but was acknowledged by letters from the Advertising Manager and the Librarian.

Cash in Banks — \$33,227.46

Cash in Banks, totaling \$33,227.46, at June 30, 1954, was verified by reconciling bank balances as shown by the records with confirmations received directly from the various depositories. A summary of the bank balances is shown in Schedule "1".

Investments — \$22,250.00

United States Government Savings Bonds owned by the Association and held by its Treasurer are shown at cost in Exhibit "A" in the amount of \$22,250.00. The bonds, with a face value of \$25,500.00, were inspected by a representative of the Audit Division of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois. A letter of confirmation from that Bank, dated July 19, 1954, stated that U. S. Bonds, with a face value of \$25,500.00, had been inspected and that all Bonds were registered in the name of the American Numismatic Association.

We have computed the redemption value of the bonds and found them to have a value of \$23,984.50 at June 30, 1954, representing an unrealized profit to the Association of \$1,734.50.

Other Assets — \$1,261.21

Other assets, as shown in Exhibit "A" in the amount of \$1,261.21 at June 30, 1954, consisted of a deposit of \$151.26 with the Post Office, Wichita, Kansas, and prepaid expenses for A.N.A. library catalogs of \$1,109.95. The total cost of the Library Catalogs was \$1,387.44. Since it is not anticipated that a new catalog will be issued for five years, one-fifth of this amount was charged to current expenses, and four-fifths was considered a proper charge to future periods.

Net Worth — \$56,938.67

The net worth of the American Numismatic Association at June 30, 1954, was \$56,938.67, representing the cash, cost of investments, postal deposit, and prepaid expenses at that date. The net worth at June 30, 1953, as shown by the prior Audit Report was \$58,759.37. After deducting the operating deficit for the current period as shown by Exhibit "B," in the amount of \$1,820.70, there remained the balance of \$56,938.67, as shown by Exhibit "A."

GENERAL

All vouchers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, as shown by the records of the Treasurer and the General Secretary, comprising vouchers numbered from 2734 to 2933, inclusive, were examined and found to have been properly authorized for payment. All expenses of the Association for the fiscal year under review were vouchered, with the exception of bank service charges in the amount of \$41.99.

Records of the General Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Advertising Manager for the year ended June 30, 1954, were examined and found to be in agreement.

The Association operates on a modified cash basis and as a result, expenditures for coins, display cases, coin slides, books for the library and office equipment are charged to expense at the time of purchase, and are consequently not shown as assets of the Association on its Balance Sheet.

We have included a list of these assets in Schedule "2," designated "Value of Non-Cash Assets," showing their approximate worth at June 30, 1954 to be \$17,181.80.

OPINION

We have examined the balance sheet of the American Numismatic Association as of June 30, 1954, and the related statements of income and expense for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and other such auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the comments in the preceding paragraphs, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of income and expense present fairly the financial position of the American Numismatic Association with respect to cash and investments in bonds at June 30, 1954, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

O. J. SELFRIDGE AND COMPANY
Accountants and Auditors

EXHIBIT "A"

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet — June 30, 1954

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash on Hand:

Advertising Manager	\$ 100.00	
Librarian	100.00	\$ 200.00

Cash in Banks:		
Treasurer's Accounts	31,927.46	
General Secretary's Account	<u>1,300.00</u>	33,227.46
Total Current Assets		33,427.46
Investments		
United States Government Bonds — At Cost		22,250.00
Maturity Value	\$25,500.00	
Present Value	23,984.50	
Other Assets		
Deposit — United States Post Office, Wichita, Kansas	151.26	
Prepaid Expense — Library Catalog	<u>1,109.95</u>	<u>1,261.21</u>
Total Assets		\$56,938.67
NET WORTH		
Net Worth — June 30, 1953, per prior audit	58,759.37	
Deduct: Net Income (Loss) — Exhibit "B"	<u>1,820.70</u>	
Total Net Worth		\$56,938.67

EXHIBIT "B"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
General Transactions and The Numismatist
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1953

INCOME		
	<i>June 30 1954</i>	<i>June 30 1953</i>
Membership dues (including life members)	\$42,811.50	\$37,525.70
Subscriptions, non-membership	2,870.36	2,649.73
Advertising	26,467.31	22,787.98
Sales of single copies and reprints	589.65	556.77
Sales of medals, buttons, and bars	97.00	113.00
Interest on investments	325.00	355.35
Refunds	<u>40.52</u>	
Total Income	\$73,201.34	\$63,988.53
EXPENSES		
Printing of The Numismatist	\$41,643.77	\$34,031.22
Numismatist envelopes, mailing expense	2,378.86	2,103.09
Photographs and cuts	868.88	1,324.10
Stationery, office supplies, printing	2,367.32	1,313.63
Postage, all offices	2,697.99	2,594.59
Telephone, all offices	712.76	580.38
Salary of General Secretary	3,450.00	3,600.00
Salaries of Editor and Assistant Editor	3,900.00	2,700.00
Salary of Advertising Manager	3,000.00	2,700.00
Salary of Librarian	1,200.00	1,200.00
Office expense of General Secretary	2,929.03	2,711.80
Library expense, books purchased	1,616.80	392.07
Expense of President	62.54	193.96
Authorized officer travel	3,347.99	2,877.93
Convention and exhibit case expense	430.11	1,109.99
Illustration slides	543.52	628.16
National Coin Week expense	<u>284.60</u>	<u>597.09</u>

Coin Purchases		100.00
Cost of Reprints	152.01	106.83
Insurance and Bonding	218.15	39.43
Equipment purchased	408.30	900.05
Club and Dist. Representative expense	206.13	93.57
Bank service charges	41.99	13.59
Dies, medals and bars		753.56
Audit fee	250.00	225.00
Heath Literary Awards	150.00	195.00
Miscellaneous expenses	145.48	71.66
Library catalog expense	277.49	
Total cash expenses	73,283.72	63,156.70
Non-cash expenses:		
Variation in Postal Deposit	(26.26)	(25.00)
Membership Directory (Pro-rate portion)	1,764.58	1,764.58
Total expenses	75,022.04	64,896.28
Net Income (Loss)	\$(1,820.70)	\$ (907.75)

SCHEDULE "1"

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1954

Total Cash Balance, June 30, 1953		
Per Prior Audit Report		\$34,604.79
Receipts:		
General and The Numismatist		
Transactions per Exhibit "B"	\$73,201.34	
Add:		
Telephone Deposit refunded	\$ 15.00	
Return of Cash Bond on		
Mexican Exhibit	2,500.00	2,515.00
Total receipts	75,716.34	
Disbursements:		
General and The Numismatist		
Transactions, per Exhibit "B"	75,022.04	
Add:		
Cash bond posted on		
Mexican Exhibit	2,500.00	
Increase in postal deposit	26.26	
Library catalog expense Deferred	1,109.95	3,636.21
	78,658.25	
Deduct:		
Membership Directory Expense		
Paid in Prior Years	1,764.58	
Total Disbursements	76,893.67*	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts ..		1,177.33
Total Cash Balance, June 30, 1954		<u>\$33,427.46</u>
*Composition of Disbursements:		
Vouchers Paid - Nos. 2734-		
2933, inclusive	\$76,851.68	
Bank Charges, not vouchered ..	41.99	
Total	\$76,893.67	

SCHEDULE "1"
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1954

CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

	<i>Balances June 30 1953</i>	<i>Net Increase (Decrease)</i>	<i>Balances June 30 1954</i>
Cash on Hand:			
Petty Cash Fund, Advertising Manager \$	100.00		\$ 100.00
Petty Cash Fund, Librarian	100.00		100.00
Cash in Banks:			
Checking Accounts:			
Continental Illinois National			
Bank and Trust Co., Chicago, Ill. . .	16,000.00	(5,000.00)	11,000.00
First National Bank, Hinsdale, Ill.	6,329.61	1,973.32	8,302.93
Fourth National Bank, Wichita, Kan. . .	5,107.37	882.24	5,989.61
First National Bank, Wichita, Kans.,			
Gen. Secretary's Petty Cash Account	1,300.00		1,300.00
Merchants National Bank			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5,667.81	967.11	6,634.92
	<u>\$34,604.79</u>	<u>\$ (1,177.33)</u>	<u>\$33,427.46</u>

SCHEDULE "2"
VALUE OF NON-CASH ASSETS

June 30, 1954

General Secretary's Office			
2 Typewriters	\$ 100.00		
Diebold Safe	25.00		
Burroughs Adding Machine	25.00		
Niagara Mimeograph Machine	75.00		
304 Exhibit cases	2,500.00		
50 Membership and Literary award medals	200.00		
2 Projectors and 300 slides	75.00		
5 Steel Storage Cabinets	100.00		
2 12-Drawer Maple Card Files	100.00		
Four drawer correspondence file	25.00		
529 Medals, dies and convention bars	750.00		
Stationery stock and stamps	300.00		
Revere Tape Recorder and Tape	200.00		
Frigidaire Air Conditioner, ¾ ton	300.00		4,775.00
A.N.A. Library			
Typewriter	50.00		
8 Portable Bookcases	250.00		
Library, approximately 3500 volumes	5,000.00		5,300.00
Coin Collections			
Collection in Smithsonian Institution	3,000.00		
Collection in Joslyn Memorial	1,000.00		4,000.00
Visual Education Equipment			
(Based on inventory submitted by Committee)			
4 Projectors	266.84		
32 Sets of slides	1,600.00		
Equipment for making slides and			
materials on hand	1,239.96		3,106.80
Total			<u>\$17,181.80</u>
Cash Assets — Exhibit "A"	\$56,975.18		
Value of Non-Cash Assets	17,181.80		
Total Assets	74,156.98		
Value of Total Assets, June 30, 1953	73,498.40		
Increase in Total Assets	\$ 658.58		

The Association also has a Convention Fund, not included in this audit and not included in Net Worth or Total Assets.

The reports of the General Secretary, Second Vice President, Librarian, and Curator, which had been distributed in mimeograph form, and which are reproduced below, were accepted with thanks.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

PROPOSERS AND VOUCHERS OF NEW MEMBERS

- 370 - Lewis M. Reagan
- 24 - Oscar G. Schilke
- 15 - Edward Fogler, Burton H. Saxton
- 13 - Earl A. Parker
- 12 - Sam J. Kabealo
- 10 - Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, William Mertes, I. Newton Sanders, Col. Charles Steele, Arnold Thorson, R. A. Wilson
- 9 - Dan Brown, C. A. Brownell, Michael Kolman, Jr., Peter B. Payne, Donald Zearing
- 8 - Karl Brainard, Peter S. Favro, Horace Grant, Floyd Hazelwood, Earl C. Schill, Bert Wagner, Thomas P. Warfield
- 7 - A. J. Croshier, Col. C. R. Dawley, Ralph Goldstone, D. W. Karp, Louis R. Karp, Arthur B. Kelley, Col. Joseph Moss, Jack Ogilvie, Ted Rogers, A. Wayne Rowe, Glenn B. Smedley
- 6 - W. R. Caines, A. R. Cohen, M. R. Cohen, E. A. Grant, C. E. Green, R. L. Hampton, R. W. Osborne, Ted Pokorney, E. C. Rosendahl, R. F. Schermerhorn, Norman Shultz, John J. Smith, Jr., William H. Smith, Joe Steele
- 5 - W. M. Acton, Herbert Baker, Victor C. Banks, A. E. Beebe, Robert Campbell, Maude M. Foulds, J. A. Johnson, Clinton A. McGlamery, Stuart Mosher, Ann McNabb, Leonel C. Panosh, Philip Rosenbaum, Max M. Schwartz, Addison Smith, A. R. Sorensen, Leo G. Terry
- 4 - F. W. Burton, Thelma Case, Col. James W. Curtis, Virginia Deeble, Henry L. Elliott, W. L. Freedlun, John H. Hanson, Harold Hoople, S. Jillette, Francis S. Jones, Arthur Kagin, Paul Kagin, Alexander Kaptik, Harold R. Klein, Kenneth W. Lee, Atwood MacDonald, R. G. McCabe, Dr. C. F. Miller, William A. Philpott, Jr., G. L. Prickette, R. W. Scott, Otto T. Sghia, John R. Slusher, John J. Sohosky, H. A. Solomon, E. J. Stoker, Jake B. Sureck, Leo M. Thomas, M. R. Zartman
- 3 - E. R. Anderson, Murray Booth, Harold Bowen, Grace Brainard, Austin Byrd, Keith Canan, Charles N. Cooley, J. N. Crosby, Mrs. Harry Cutler, Lee Dark, B. M. Douglas, C. B. Edwards, Paul Fouts, Donald Free, Jack Friedberg, Melvin Fuld, W. A. Gaede, Loyd B. Gettys, Garland C. Hughes, R. O. Jarvis, Jim Johnson, Eugene D. Johnston, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, James Kelly, Ernst Kraus, M. E. LaBounty, H. M. Lane, A. H. Leatherman, Edgar Levy, Dr. John F. Lhotka, Mae McCormac, J. V. McDermott, Ernest Magby, B. Max Mehl, Ben Mires, Raymond Moulton, R. M. Newton, Al Overton, J. M. Pugh, Mervyn Reynolds, L. Ronning, I. E. Rumpf, C. H. Ryan, Don Sherer, William Fix Steinberg, John R. Townsley, H. O. Trusty, Mrs. F. E. Tunell, Samuel M. Upton, Harry S. VanDenberg, Dr. Bruce Wallace, P. Wiley, R. T. Wright
- 2-128 members signed two applications
- 1-600 members signed one application

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1954

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

<i>Class</i>	<i>1950-51</i>	<i>1951-52</i>	<i>1952-53</i>	<i>1953-54</i>
Regular *	7028	7470	8147	9111
Associate	70	77	86	107
Life	214	216	218	224
Honorary	11	11	10	12
Totals	7323	7774	8461	9454

* Includes corporate, junior and a few inactive members

Applications pending101 Non-member subscribers.....627

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED

Regular	738	983	1204	1478
Associate	10	11	12	23
Honorary	0	0	1	2
Totals	748	994	1217	1503

TRANSFERS

Regular to Life	2	3	5	9
Associate to Regular	0	1	0	2
Regular to Associate	1	1	0	0
Associate to Life	0	0	0	0
Reinstatements *	64	103	153	205

* Does not include reinstatements of members suspended for non-payment of dues and reinstated within the year.

OTHER CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

Deceased	67	52	63	72
Resigned	217	137	102	130
Suspended **	884	458	380	612
Expelled	0	1	0	1

** It costs the Association a substantial amount each year to process these suspensions for non-payment of dues. Members should recognize an obligation to notify General Secretary if they wish to terminate membership.

NET MEMBERSHIP GAIN OR LOSS

1949-50	328 loss	4.4% loss
1950-51	356 loss	4.6% loss
1951-52	451 gain	6.2% gain
1952-53	687 gain	8.9% gain
1953-54	993 gain	11.7% gain

LEWIS M. REAGAN, *General Secretary*

REPORT OF THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Year 1953-54

In a sense, the report of the second vice president is a report of the success of the A.N.A. club representatives and district secretaries, whose energy and enthusiasm elevated the active membership of the Association to a record high. The fine performance of this group made the task of supervision a pleasant and easy one, and your vice president wishes here to express his sincere appreciation for the individual efforts involved.

The "American Numismatic Association Officer's Bulletin" has continued as a quarterly report to all Club and District Representatives. The third volume has now been completed. The most recent issue, Volume III number 4, contained a list of all the coin slide sets available to the member clubs. Suggestions for ordering the slide sets from the Visual Education Committee were also included.

Interim reports of club activities were received from many Representatives, and included several practical and worthwhile suggestions for enlarging the scope of the Association's services to the membership. These annual interim reports to the second vice president are a valuable means of providing your officers with information that permits better planning of Association programs.

The Club Representatives' Breakfast becomes this year an official and formal part of the Annual Convention program. The Breakfast has been a rather informal event at most recent conventions. It has consistently proved its value as an opportunity for the free discussion of ideas of organizational interest, to the point where it now becomes a permanent part of the annual convention. This year, the importance of the Club Representatives to the

Association will be recognized by the issuance of special ribbons to those in attendance. These ribbons will serve as badges of admittance to the Breakfast.

The second vice president wishes to take this opportunity to extend formal thanks to the "official family" of A.N.A., whose cooperation and assistance have done so much to make the duties of this office both pleasant and satisfying. In particular the assistance of General Secretary Reagan and President Judd is gratefully acknowledged.

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS
Second Vice President



The speakers table at the banquet. Left to right are Mrs. Croshier, Mrs. Sargis, General Chairman A. J. Croshier, Dr. Y. A. Sargis, President J. Hewitt Judd, Mrs. Sawicki, Judge J. F. Sawicki, Mrs. Judd.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

July 1, 1953 — June 30, 1954

The following report shows (1) an accurate account of this years record and (2) a comparison with the previous year.

	1952-53	1953-54
No. of borrowers	495	567
No. of books loaned	1315	1812
Personal letters	405	507
Reprints sold	167	181
Index sold	12	Out of print
The loans by States were as follows:		
Washington	104	110
California	38	83
Illinois	69	56
Texas	27	54
New York	26	53
Pennsylvania	21	40
Florida	4	20
Ohio	17	17
New Jersey	8	16
Massachusetts	8	14
Oregon	15	13
Canada	10	13

Virginia	4	12
Connecticut	6	11
Missouri	8	11
Arizona	4	10
Maryland	5	10

(This table refers to the number of borrowers, not to the number of books)

Balance, less than nine each, with no books sent to Minnesota, North Dakota, South Carolina, Utah or Wyoming.

During the fiscal year the new Library Catalogue was published, and this no doubt accounts for the increase in the usefulness of the library. In December, 1953, a special committee inspected the numismatic library division of the John Crerar Library in Chicago and recommended the purchase of about 250 volumes. These books were available for purchase by a numismatic library, and by no one else, so that they were acquired at a very attractive price.

Due to the extra volume of work here since the publication of the Catalogue, in March, the Crerar books remain unindexed, except for about three dozen. This is a project planned for 1954-55.

We are doing a considerable amount of our own repair work. A good many of the books have "taken a beating" over a period of several years. The only books sent out for repair are those which need complete rebinding.

In addition to the Crerar books, we have purchased 75 others, and have had about 75 donations. The donors are as follows:

Charles Abi	Abner Kreisberg
P. K. Anderson	R. C. Lawrence
Lenard Babin	Walter M. Lazier
Thomas Breen, Jr.	Henry E. Luhrs
Larry Bursch	Norman B. Mason
F. Xavier Calico	Margaret MacAuley
Dr. John Davenport	New Zealand Numismatic Society
Dr. P. I. DeJesus	Jack Ogilvie
Capt. O. H. Dodson	Christian M. Petersen
J. R. DosSantos	Wayte Raymond
Robert Friedberg	Royal Canadian Mint
David Graham	B. A. Seaby
Ben Grancell	Earle D. Sherwood
William Guild	Arlie Slabaugh
W. G. Hankins	South Australian Numismatic Soc.
Dr. Mayer Hyman	Spink & Son
Edward Kann	James Todd
Jonas K. Karys	R. S. Yeoman
James Kelly	Sterling Publishing Co.
Abe Kosoff	

If there are errors or omissions in the above list they are unintentional, and I would be very happy to be corrected so that the record may be straight.

On behalf of the entire membership of the Association, we extend our thanks to those who have been so generous to the Library. And to those who, by borrowing books, make it an important service of the Association, we are also very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. DEE DENISE, *Librarian*

REPORT OF THE CURATOR

The Curator received 114 coins during the fiscal year 1953-1954 for the A.N.A. Moritz Wormser Memorial Loan Exhibit, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. The acquisition numbers are 1567 to 1680, inclusive. The coins have been forwarded to the Smithsonian, and the list placed on file as a part of the permanent records of the Association.

On behalf of the Association, I wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the generous contributions of the following: R. S. Benner, S. V. Hagley,

Thomas Lismore, Leonid Sodermann, Dr. Werner Piebold, E. Kraus, S. J. Curiel, F. X. Calico, Paul Klaasesz, The Mint Master of the Royal Mint, London; and the Chase National Bank. Mr. Paul Klaasesz donated forty coins which included many early issues lacking in the Wormser exhibit. Perhaps other collectors have some pieces that they would consider presenting to the A.N.A. collection.

It is the splendid cooperation of our members and friends that enables the Association to expand its collection of 20th century coins with only a small expenditure of funds. This year, only \$9.33 was spent for the purchase of coins, although the approximate value of the new additions would be about



Louis S. Werner, Sergeant-at-Arms; Burton H. Saxton, Advertising Manager; Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Librarian; Elston G. Bradfield, Editor; and Vernon L. Brown, Curator, at the close of the final business session.

\$150. This does not include the South African coronation set, with the two gold coins, which were paid for in the previous fiscal year but not received until late in 1953.

The Association has secured a set of Australian proof coins for 1953. Since practically all the collectors from that country report that no such coins were minted, I think the members may be interested in information concerning them. The set, consisting of the florin, one shilling, sixpence, threepence, one penny and half penny, was obtained by the Chase National Bank Money Museum through a bank in Sydney, Australia. The following are excerpts from correspondence with the latter bank: . . . "The Royal Mint, Melbourne, has supplied us with ten proof sets of Elizabeth II coinage, comprising all denominations with the exception of the halfpenny, which was not struck at that Mint. We mention that no Elizabeth II halfpence have yet been issued. Minting of this denomination is carried out by the Royal Mint Perth who have advised us that no specimen Australian coins are struck by that mint." A succeeding letter stated: . . . "In our letter of the 5th of January, we mentioned that no 'proof' sets of Elizabeth II Australian halfpence were then available. Since writing, however, the Royal Mint Perth has supplied us with ten 'proof' specimens. We regret, however, that we are unable to meet your request for additional proof sets of Elizabeth II coinage. We understand that the mints' limited stocks of these sets have been exhausted and that no further 'proof' coins will be struck." In reply to an inquiry as to the number of proof sets

struck, the bank replied, "The number of complete proof sets of Elizabeth II coins minted is not known to us, but we understand that very few pieces were struck."

In addition to the coins the Curator received during the year there was presented to the Association, two Canadian bronze medals officially issued for the Coronation of Elizabeth II, in 1953, and five A.N.A. convention badges. The former were donated by Major Sheldon Carroll, and have been forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution for the A.N.A. collection. The convention badges of Detroit, Michigan, of 1925 and 1940, were from Don Lacey and those of Chicago, Illinois, 1911; Rochester, New York, 1917; and Los Angeles, California, 1932; from Charles O'Malley.

Since my last report, I have been advised that Louis S. Werner has a complete set of convention badges which he is holding for the Association. Thus, it seems that my suggestion to try to secure a set of these badges would be a duplication of material. I therefore recommend that the convention badges donated during the past two years be returned to the donors, if they want them, or with their approval, that they be given to some collector who is interested in forming such a collection.

CURATOR'S ACCOUNT FOR COIN PURCHASES

Cash on hand, July 1, 1953	\$65.89
Expended for coins	9.33
Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$56.56

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON L. BROWN, *Curator*

The President next called for the report of the Auditing Committee, which was as follows:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has examined the report of the Auditor and such other records of the Association as were considered necessary and is of the opinion that it represents the correct and complete financial condition of the Association. The Committee recommends the acceptance of that report.

WILLIAM A. PHILPOTT, JR., *Chairman*

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted with thanks.

The General Secretary read messages of greeting and best wishes from the following members who were unable to be present:

Past Presidents, V. Leon Belt, Loyd B. Gettys, Martin F. Kortjohn, J. Henri Ripstra, and from Sir Lionel Thompson of London, England, Roy W. Farman of Victoria, Australia, Jack W. Ogilvie, M. H. Bolender, Joseph Silverman, Ira Reed, W. A. Schneider, Hugh R. Brickert, Mrs. Fred Burton, and Stuart Mosher.

It was moved and carried that the General Secretary be requested to convey the special greetings of the convention to Stuart Mosher, George H. Blake and J. Henri Ripstra.

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS

Past President J. Douglas Ferguson requested the floor and spoke as follows:

Mr. President, members and officers of our Association: We have all studied the reports that have been presented to us by our officers, and we recognize the excellent work that they are doing in our behalf. Going back in my memory over the past years of our Association, particularly the last 20 or 25 years, in which I have been able to attend many of the conventions, and have had the privilege of watching the growth and progress of our Association, I have realized, as you have, the increased expense which is necessary for a

national association, such as ours, to give the membership the service which is so essential if we are to fulfill the purpose of this great body.

Our officers, throughout the years, in whose hands we have placed these responsibilities, have done a wonderful job in meeting these increased expenses, required by the bettering of our library, which has been so greatly improved, by the increased cost of our *Numismatist*, in printers bills as the circulation has increased. There have been many other things that have added to our expense. I would like to place before you the suggestion that as a practical means of allowing our officers, whom we elect, to somewhat more economically administer and give to our Association even more effective service, that we would ask our Executive Committee to give consideration, and if it is in their opinion that it would be in the interests of our Association, to take steps to follow the procedure of many other learned societies, in having an election of officers every two years instead of every year. In going back in my memory, I do not believe that in more than 20 years, in the "off-year" has there been a change in an officer, brought about by the election. The men whom we have elected have been singularly successful in meeting with our pleasure, and I would ask your consideration of this proposal, that commencing with next year, the officers of our Association would be elected for a two-year period, that the Executive Committee be empowered to take steps to make this effective, and at the same time I would suggest that they give consideration to the elimination of proxies in the off-year.

This will save the Association between \$500 and \$1000 every second year, which I believe can be better placed in the service to the members of our Association.

It was moved and carried that this proposal be referred to the Resolutions Committee. It was subsequently submitted as Resolutions 6 and 7, reported below, and adopted.

After some announcements, the meeting adjourned at 11:30.

FRIDAY SESSION

The meeting on Friday was not a business session but was devoted to awards of medals, plaques, honorary memberships and life memberships, as follows:

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

SILVER MEDAL – TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

3461	Hugh R. Brickert	3558	William J. Kraleski
3477	George O. Goodboy	3569	Joseph E. Ward
3482	Henry B. Cary	3579	Dr. Charles Harbeck
3493	Richard H. Rosholm	3581	Michael A. Powills
3502	J. Carl Stambaugh	3582	Harry C. Mathews
3510	Flournoy C. Schneider	3587	W. Edward Dickinson
3526	Ray Haggenjos	3592	E. I. Gabert
3536	W. A. Schneider	3595	James T. Brownlee
3547	M. Vernon Sheldon	3601	John P. Winandy
3549	Edward J. Henke	3612	Milford C. Olm

GOLD MEDAL – FIFTY YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

The award of the Gold Medal for Fifty Years of Membership was made to Claude R. Collier, Binghamton, New York, at the banquet on Saturday night.

MEDALS OF MERIT

AWARDED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE ASSOCIATION

Ernst Kraus, Brooklyn, New York
Harold R. Klein, Hinsdale, Illinois

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HEATH LITERARY AWARDS

FIRST AWARD

Richard T. Hooper, North Hills, Pa.
Financial History of Colonial Virginia.

SECOND AWARD

P. K. Anderson, Oklahoma City, Okla.
The Coinage of Spain.

THIRD AWARD

Ted V. Buttrey, Princeton, N. J.
The Coinage of Mexico Since 1905.
Richard S. Yeoman, Racine, Wisconsin
The 1848 Quarter Eagle with "CAL."

HONORABLE MENTION

John S. Tainter, Fitchburg, Mass.
History of the Types of United States Paper Currency
Thomas W. Ward, Fall Brook, Calif.
Are the Roma Heads on Roman Coins Actual Portraits?

NATIONAL COIN WEEK AWARDS

1954

CLASS "A" CLUBS

1. Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.
2. San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Calif.
3. Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.

CLASS "B" CLUBS

1. Asheville Coin Club, Asheville, North Carolina
2. Birmingham Coin Club, Birmingham, Alabama
3. San Gabriel Valley Coin Club, San Gabriel, Calif.

INDIVIDUAL

1. Walter J. Grimala, Worcester, Mass.
2. Edwin F. Lashmet, Detroit, Mich.
3. Peter B. Payne, Levittown, New York

JUNIOR CLUBS

1. Pingry School Coin Club, Elizabeth, N. J.

SPECIAL AWARDS

A special plaque was awarded to A. J. Croshier, General Chairman of the convention, for particular and distinguished service to the Association. The award was made at the banquet on Saturday night.

Special convention badges, struck in gold and appropriately engraved, were awarded to President J. Hewitt Judd and General Chairman A. J. Croshier, at the banquet.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

President Judd announced that an honorary membership in the Association had been awarded by the Executive Board to

William H. Brett, Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

President Judd announced that a life membership in the Association had been awarded to Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Librarian, in recognition of special service to the Association.

SATURDAY SESSION

The second and final business session of the convention was called to order at 10 a.m. by President Judd.

The final report of the Proxy Committee was presented and accepted.

The report of the Convention Papers Committee was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF THE CONVENTION PAPERS COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members:

Your Papers Committee is pleased to report the receipt of 20 papers as a numismatic contribution to this Convention. Some others are in preparation or in prospect and may be added to the list if received before the convention is concluded.

While this report does not exceed in numbers the record set in 1948, we trust that you will agree that the diversity of the articles will be found of interest, not only to the specialist but also to the average layman as well.

With regard to the authorship of these papers, you will note the several seasoned names of numismatic personalities whose knowledge in their particular fields will not be in controversy. To them, and to those who have submitted a first paper, we extend our congratulations and grateful thanks.

To our Assistant Editor, Elston G. Bradfield, we express our special thanks for his efforts and counsel.

The list of papers submitted is as follows:

- 1 — NUMISMATIC TATTOOING — P. K. Anderson, Oklahoma City, Okla. A well illustrated study of early Spanish counterstamps.
- 2 — MICKEY MOUSE MONEY — Stephen H. Bibler, Seattle, Wash. Short discussion of Japanese occupation and Philippine guerilla currency.
- 3 — JOSEPH WRIGHT, ENGRAVER — Georgia S. Chamberlin, Alexandria, Virginia. A biographical sketch of an early medalist.
- 4 — HERODOTUS, GRANDFATHER OF NUMISMATICS — Capt. O. H. Dodson, Little Creek, Va.
Narrative of the great historian and his references to coins of the time.
- 5 — DESIGN CHANGES IN THE LIBERTY STANDING QUARTER — Michael M. Dolnick, Chicago, Ill.
Seeks answer as to why the change was made, and comes up with the reason.
- 6 — PRINCIPALS OF THE SEGEN DES HIMMELS THALER OF LUDWIG I OF BAVARIA — Michael M. Dolnick, Chicago, Ill.
Sketches careers of the Queen and her eight children who are depicted on the reverse of the "Blessings of Heaven" thaler.
- 7 — INCUNABULA OF THE MAIL COACH SYSTEM — John R. Farnell, Sr., Mount Vernon, N. Y.
Account of the John Palmer halfpennies of 1797.
- 8 — CALENDAR MEDALS — Melvin and George Fuld, Baltimore, Md.
- 9 — ROMAN COIN PORTRAITS IN THE EARLY SEVERAN AGE — Dr. Laurence Lee Howe, Louisville, Ky.
A 22-page study, fully annotated, well written.
- 10 — STATE OF ISRAEL'S ANCIENT AND NEW COINS — Dr. B. Kirschner, Jerusalem, Israel. Comparison of the coin symbols.
- 11 — RAMBLES AROUND A PIECE OF PAPER OF THE YEAR 1447 — Dr. Imre Molnar, Chicago, Ill. Fifteenth century numismatic document and its effect on the country of Hungary.
- 12 — MINIATURES OF THE COIN WORLD — Roy W. Osburn, Wichita, Kans.
Short account of the smallest coins.

- 13 - CANADIAN PLAYING CARD MONEY - Col. P. O. Sigler, Silver Spring, Md. A documented narrative of the early money of Canada.
- 14 - SYMBOLS OF AMERICAN COINAGE - Simon Stickgold, Chicago, Ill. Attempts to tie in coin symbols with political development and perhaps determine the future of the nation therefrom.
- 15 - STORY OF THE WIDOW'S MITE - Wolf Wirgin, New York, N. Y. Author identifies the "mite."
- 16 - TENTATIVE LIST OF SPANISH CIVIL WAR COINS - P. K. Anderson, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 17 - THE SEVEN CANADIAN CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE A.N.A. - Jack Ogilvie, Hollywood, California. A few pages from the early history of the Association by the official historian.
- 18 - THE "CUT" MONEY OF MADAGASCAR - James T. Harris, Wilmette, Ill. Some interesting and authoritative information on these odd items.
- 19 - ABOUT UNCIRCULATED - PLUS - Loyd B. Gettys, David City, Neb. How to tell if a coin is really uncirculated.
- 20 - MONEY - GOOD AND BAD - C. B. Edwards, Wichita, Kansas. A banker for more than fifty years tells how to spot counterfeit money, coins and currency.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL A. POWILLS, *Chairman*

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted with thanks and the papers referred to the Editor.

Glenn B. Smedley, Chairman of the Visual Education Committee, presented the report of that committee. It was moved and carried that it be accepted with thanks.

1953-54 ANNUAL REPORT OF EDWARD T. NEWELL VISUAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mr. President, Officers, and Members:

This 5th Annual Report of your Visual Education Committee is submitted with mixed feelings of pride and apology. The Committee is proud of the enthusiasm which the members have shown for the slides by a record number of requests and showings during the past year. It regrets that the list of subjects covered by sets could not be enlarged more during the year.

Two new sets were completed and announced in the January *Numismatist*. Set No. 17, Coins with Special Significance, was used one-third more times during the first half of 1954 than any other set during any half-year period. The demand for No. 18 set, entitled Odds and Ends of Coinage, Spurious and Real, was good too, but we have only one copy of it.

Several other equally interesting and educational sets are in preparation and will be made available just as soon as time permits. The Committee is pleased to report that it has had volunteer help from several Association members. Special thanks is tendered to Dr. John F. Lhotka of Oklahoma City for undertaking to revise and expand the set on Bronze Coins of the Roman Emperors.

Expenditures during the year were \$408.13 for property and \$135.39 for operating expenses. The increase in the ratio of operating to property expenditures is due largely to (1) reproduction of last year's 4-page report for inclusion in the complete report of the Association, and (2) greater use of the sets. Close scheduling resulted in more telephone calls, telegrams, and extra charges for air express. See attached sheet for details.

We believe that the visual education activity should be continued and that the number of subjects covered should be increased. An effort is being made to re-distribute the work among members of the Committee with a view to producing several new sets while maintaining and improving the service on completed sets.

Another year of splendid cooperation by the officers, and 84 using clubs, of the Association is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN B. SMEDLEY, *Chairman*
EARL C. BROWN
M. VERNON SHELTON
JAMES A. FRIBERG
MARJORIE L. WILLIAMS

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES June 30, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Property Purchased:		
10 "Unifile" slide cases	\$ 28.19	
Glass, masks, tape and other slide material	35.75	
35 m.m. color transparencies of coins and notes	296.50	
Steel filing and storage cabinet	47.69	
Total (See Property Inventory below)	\$408.13	\$408.13
Operating Expenses:		
Postage, express, and misc.	\$ 77.94	
Typing and duplicating lecture notes	45.35	
Supplies for shipping slides	12.10	
Total Operating Expense	\$135.39	135.39
Total Expenditure During Year		\$543.52

PROPERTY INVENTORY

	6-30-1953	6-30-1954
Heating unit for plastic	1 \$ 30.00	1 \$ 30.00
Electric interval timer	1 11.40	1 11.40
Hand presses	2 23.00	1 11.50
Plastic slitting saw	1 23.50	1 23.50
Blank 2 x 2 plastic slides (approx.) ..	4.3M 107.50	4.3M 107.50
500-unit slide carrying case	1 10.50	1 10.50
Steel boxes for slides	14 28.50	10 20.36
"Unifile" slide cases	26 73.46	33 93.18
Slide projectors (manual)	3 75.59	3 75.59
"Admatic" slide projector	1 191.25	1 191.25
Extra projector lamps	5 5.13	5 5.13
Illuminated slide display	1 13.55	1 13.55
Steel filing cabinet	1 33.92	2 81.61
Tape recording "S.F. Sketchbook" ..	2 22.75	2 22.75
Tapes for recordings, 1200 ft. each ..	2 8.98	2 8.98
Sets of plastic slides in circulation ..	8* 400.00	9* 450.00
Sets of photographic slides in circ...	24** 1,200.00	26** 1,300.00
Mixed plastic and photo, sets in circ.	3† 150.00	3† 150.00
Impressed plastic (incomplete sets) ..	4.2M	4.2M
35 m.m. photos, not in sets (approx.) 500	250.00	1M 500.00
Totals	\$2,659.03	\$3,106.80
Increase		\$ 447.77

* 2 sets each No. 2, 3 and 4 - 1 each No. 5, 6 and 18.

** 2 sets each No. 9, 15, 16 and 17 - 3 each No. 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

† 1 set of No. 1 and 2 of No. 7.

Details of Increase:

Property purchased	\$ 75.88	
Cost of slides produced	82.25	
Cost of photos for future sets	250.00	
Total property purchased	\$408.13	\$408.13
Mark-up in value of finished sets		67.75
Deduction for one hand press, 4 steel boxes, and 3 cases discarded		-28.11
Net increase		\$447.77

The President called upon Don Sherer, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee to submit the report of that committee.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee of the 63rd Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association submits the following proposed resolutions:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

All the Officers and the Members of the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association, the staff of *The Numismatist*, the Librarian and Historian, Club and District Representatives, and the members of Committees, standing and appointed, having unselfishly served the Association during the past year with distinction in their respective offices the members of the convention meeting held on August 19, 1954, having enthusiastically demonstrated approval of the contribution towards the advancement and growth of the Association by adoption of the Report of various officers and committees, It is Resolved, that the members of the American Numismatic Association express to all its officers, appointed and elected, their deep appreciation for the valued contribution made by them in the administration of the Association's business, fraternal and scientific enhancement of its welfare generally.

It was moved and carried that Resolution No. 1 be adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Resolved that the American Numismatic Association and its members extend to Mr. A. J. Croshier, the General Chairman of Convention Committees, the Cleveland Coin Club, the Western Reserve Numismatic Club of Cleveland, and to each member of every committee the thanks of the Association for their hard work in making the convention and its activities successful and enjoyable.

It was moved and carried that Resolution No. 2 be adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Resolved that the report of the President be and the same hereby is accepted with thanks.

It was moved and carried that Resolution No. 3 be adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Resolved, that the American Numismatic Association and its members extend to the Hotel Carter, the Cleveland Convention Bureau, the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland newspapers, radio and television stations, and all who have combined to assist for a better convention, the sincere and most cordial thanks for their work and effort.

It was moved and carried that Resolution No. 4 be adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

Whereas, on the coins of the United States of America, the legend appears thereon "In God We Trust," and Whereas, the same does not appear on the currency, the American Numismatic Association, federally incorporated as a non-profit organization by the United States Congress in 1912, respectfully recommends to the Congress of the United States, and to the President, that this legend relating to the power of Almighty God shall be placed upon the currency hereafter, and, further be it resolved that the General Secretary of the Association be authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to the President and Vice-President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the Chairmen of the Banking and Currency Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

It was moved and carried that Resolution No. 5 be adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Whereas, an examination of the records of our Association shows that since 1932 every member of the Association elected as president has served for two years, in other words, he was re-elected for a second term, and that while

the records of other offices are not readily available the foregoing experience substantially held likewise; which system prevailed because of the high caliber of men and women chosen by the Association to be its officers; and

Whereas, it is felt that it would be appropriate to change our By-Laws to give effect to the foregoing experience and thereby bringing about not only the great economy of saving one-half of the expenses entailed by annual elections, but also by saving the labors of the General Secretary and Election Committees to the same extent, all without in any way affecting the welfare of the Association.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that to effectuate these purposes, the By-Laws of the Association be amended in the following respects:

(A) That Article IV, Sec. 2 (g) which now reads "To make a call for nominations of officers to appear in the April issue of the official magazine." be amended by adding thereto at the end, the following:

"in the year in which elections are to be held."

(B) That Article V, Sec. 1, which now reads

"The President shall each year issue a call for nominations of officers to appear in the April issue of the official magazine. Such nominations may be made by any member in good standing."

be amended to read as follows:

"The President shall, commencing in 1955, and every two years thereafter, issue a call for nominations of officers to appear in the April issue of that year of the official magazine. Such nominations may be made by any member in good standing."

(C) That Article V, Sec. 8, which now reads

"All of the officers referred to in Article IV are to be elected each year. They will assume their duties at the last session of the annual convention and will hold office until their successors have been duly elected and declared installed."

be amended to read:

"All of the officers referred to in Article IV are to be elected in 1955 and every second year thereafter. They will assume their duties at the last session of the annual convention at which the election is held, and will hold office until their successors have been duly elected and declared installed."

This Resolution had been proposed by Past President J. Douglas Ferguson at the business session on Thursday. Mr. Ferguson moved its adoption and it was seconded and carried, without a dissenting vote. The Board of Governors subsequently approved the Resolution, thereby making effective the proposed change in the By-Laws.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

The following Resolution has been suggested by our General Secretary, Lewis M. Reagan:

Whereas, the experience of the American Numismatic Association during the past two decades has definitely demonstrated that there is no necessity for the further retention of the present proxy system which, although never called for, since 1937, has nevertheless cost the Association several thousand dollars to maintain up to now, and its further retention will continue to cost the Association money which could be very well used for other purposes;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the By-Laws of the Association be amended in the following respects:

(A) That Article VII, Sec. 4, which now reads

"Any member who does not expect to be present at a convention shall have the privilege of executing a proxy in favor of a person who expects to be

present, authorizing such member to act and vote for him on any and all business that may come before the convention. Such authorization shall not extend to the election of officers nominated on the official ballot, but shall be valid for voting in emergency elections held pursuant to Article V, Sec. 6."

be deleted.

(B) That Article VII, Sec. 5, which now reads

"The General Secretary shall prepare printed proxies, in a form prescribed by the Executive Board, and furnish one to each member entitled thereto. The General Secretary shall not insert the name of any member or members in such proxy, nor inclose therewith any instructions as to the desire or request of anyone to insert the name of any particular member therein."

be deleted.

(C) That Article VII, Sec. 6, (b) which now reads

"A proxy committee, of not less than five members, whose duty shall be to tabulate the proxies and report the result thereof not later than the second business meeting of the convention;"

be deleted.

(D) That Article VIII, Sec. 5, which now reads

"These By-Laws may be amended or altered at a convention of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present or represented by Proxy and the approval by a majority of the Board of Governors."

be amended to read

"These By-Laws may be amended or altered at a Convention of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present and the approval by a majority of the Board of Governors."

The General Secretary moved the adoption of this resolution. It was seconded and carried without a dissenting vote. The Board of Governors subsequently approved the adoption of the Resolution, thereby making effective the proposed changes in the By-Laws.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Whereas the sale of proof sets by the Philadelphia Mint is of sufficient quantity that the striking of a denomination authorized but not otherwise coined for general circulation would not create a rarity, therefore,

Be it resolved that the American Numismatic Association request the Director of the United States Mint to consider including the silver dollar in the proof sets of 1955 and thereafter, and be it further resolved

That the General Secretary of the Association be authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Director of the Mint.

This resolution was proposed by Lee F. Hewitt, who moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

This concludes the report of the Resolutions Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY X BOOSEL
JOSEPH FRENCH MALEY
ARTHUR SIPE
I. NEWTON SANDERS
DON SHERER, *Chairman*

It was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to the Resolutions Committee for its good work.

Mrs. John H. Morris requested the floor and spoke as follows:

Mr. President, I believe that I can speak for all of the ladies visiting Cleveland at this time. I know that the Entertainment Committees at the various conventions have always been the underdogs. I feel that the ladies here on the Entertainment Committee have done a wonderful job, and I would like to ask for a rising vote of thanks for those ladies.

She got it! Unanimous and with enthusiasm.

INVITATIONS FOR FUTURE CONVENTIONS

The President announced that the previously extended invitation to hold the 1955 convention in Omaha had been accepted.

The President announced that the previously extended invitation to hold the 1956 convention in Chicago had been accepted.

Past President Moss extended an invitation in behalf of the Philadelphia Coin Club, the Philadelphia Electric Company Coin Club, the Philadelphia Transportation Company Coin Club and the City of Philadelphia to hold the 1957 convention in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Librarian, extended an invitation in behalf of the Seattle Coin Club and the City of Seattle to hold the convention in 1957 or any year thereafter, in Seattle.

Keith Canan extended an invitation in behalf of the Indianapolis Coin Club and the City of Indianapolis to hold a future convention in Indianapolis.

Mrs. June T. Pond, Member of the Board of Governors, extended an invitation in behalf of the Boston Numismatic Society and the City of Boston to hold the 1960 convention in Boston.

The General Secretary reported that an invitation to hold the 1958 convention in St. Paul, Minn., had been extended by the Northwest Coin Club. Also on file is the invitation to hold a future convention in Los Angeles, extended by the Los Angeles Coin Club.

The President called on Oscar G. Schilke, Chairman of the Election Committee to submit the report of that committee.

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

The Committee has received from the General Secretary the ballots, all of which were sealed in official ballot envelopes, together with an itemized statement showing the number printed, the number mailed, and all ballot material thus accounted for or delivered to the Committee. The Committee has inspected and tabulated the total vote cast for officers and members of the Board of Governors for the year 1954-55. We attest to the results, as follows:

Number of ballots printed, as shown by printers' invoice	10,000
Number of ballots mailed to members	9,427
(Ballots not mailed to inactive members or those for whom current address is unknown)	
Duplicates furnished in exchange for voided ballots	7
Retained for file, after voiding	10
Surplus ballots and ballot envelopes, delivered to Committee	556
Number of ballots accounted for	10,000
Total ballots cast	3,119
Number of ballots invalidated	14
Number of ballots validated	3,105

Votes for nominees were cast as follows:

For President: Dr. J. Hewitt Judd	2,870
For First Vice President: Leonel C. Panosh	2,764
For Second Vice President: Harry X Boosel	757
Col. James W. Curtis	2,269
For General Secretary: Lewis M. Reagan	2,870
For Treasurer: Harold R. Klein	2,739

For the Board of Governors:

Capt. O. H. Dodson	2,440
Joseph F. Maley	965
Christian M. Petersen	1,470
Mrs. June T. Pond	2,157
I. Newton Sanders	970
Don Sherer	1,856
C. C. Shroyer	1,825
Arthur Sipe	924
Glenn B. Smedley	2,145

We declare that the following have been duly elected:

President: Dr. J. Hewitt Judd
 First Vice President: Harold C. Panosh
 Second Vice President: Col. James W. Curtis
 General Secretary: Lewis M. Reagan
 Treasurer: Harold R. Klein

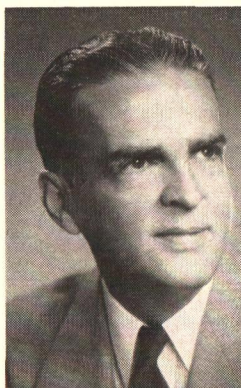
Board of Governors:

- (1) Capt. Oscar H. Dodson
- (2) Mrs. June T. Pond
- (3) Glenn B. Smedley
- (4) Don Sherer
- (5) C. C. Shroyer

Respectfully submitted:

OSCAR G. SCHILKE, *Chairman*, F. F. PIPITO,
 M. D., M. H. JACKSON, AARON R. FELDMAN,
 RAY HAGGENJOS, PETER B. PAYNE, JAKE B.
 SURECK, P. K. ANDERSON, SAUL BELLUS, CLIF-
 FORD LINDALL, J. H. MORRIS, JR., D. N. GREEN,
 PAUL CAMPBELL, RAYMOND GALLO, E. WARD
 RUSSELL

On motion made by Christian M. Petersen and seconded by Harry X Boosel, the report of the Election Committee was accepted with thanks.



Don Sherer
Board of Governors

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The President invited Past President Joseph Moss to install the newly elected officers. Col. Moss addressed the officers and members as follows:

Mr. President and fellow members:

To be a member of the American Numismatic Association is a real privilege. It is one of the recognized societies of the world. Congress must have thought so, for in 1912 they gave us a Federal Charter. That Charter ranks equally with those of other fine organizations such as the Boy Scouts, Red Cross, and the American Geographical Society. This means that our Government recognizes the A.N.A. as the foremost numismatic organization in the world.

To be elected to an office in this organization is a rare honor, and I know that each of you appreciate it. In the past our officials have performed their tasks in a most honorable way and with great diligence. Therefore, this



The installation of officers. Left to right, Harold R. Klein, Treasurer; Capt. O. H. Dodson, Governor; C. C. Shroyer, Governor; Col. James W. Curtis, Second Vice President; Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary; Col. Joseph Moss, Past President and Installing Officer; Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, President; Leonel C. Panosh, First Vice President; Mrs. June T. Pond, Governor; Don Sherer, Governor; Glenn B. Smedley, Governor.

Association has prospered, and it will continue to prosper as long as you and I elect officers such as these. It is a privilege, therefore, for me to install you for the current year, and I congratulate our members, both present in person and in spirit. In your behalf, I extend best wishes to these recently elected officers. I know that you join with me in wishing them every possible success.

After some announcements, the convention was adjourned sine die.

The November issue will include some additional reports of the convention, the register, and social features.

THE CONVENTION EXHIBITS

Seventy-six numismatists used 66 displays to exhibit their collections at Cleveland. Most phases of numismatics were covered with remarkably little overlapping of material. Much originality and talent were shown in the arrangement and presentation of material and judging in no class was easy. The Editor acknowledges his indebtedness to William Jacka, Edgar G. Bell and Nathan Gold for their assistance in compilation of the following list of exhibits:

P. K. Anderson:

George L. Andrews:

George J. Bauer:

Frederick J. Bolton:

Harry X Boosel:

Hy Brown:

Celt-Iberian coins.

Ohio paper money.

Greek and Roman coins; Byzantine gold and silver.

Uncut sheets of U. S. paper money.

U. S. proof set, 1873; Greiling coin facsimiles.

Obsolete paper money of Ohio.

Vernon Brown:	Obsolete paper money; currency errors; clearing house certificates.
James Caddy:	Dollars and cents of the Americas.
Sam Carlson:	Odd money; plate money; Jenny Lind medals; U. S. gold type set.
Dr. Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli:	Greek and Roman coins.
W. B. Coston:	Elizabeth II coronation coins and medals.
H. K. Crofoot:	Origin and development of fractional currency, including Spinner's first paste-up, documents, etc.
Gene De Nise:	Lady Godiva tokens; world orders and decorations.
A. R. Feldman:	U. S. framed cents and souvenir medals.
J. Douglas Ferguson:	British and Canadian medals given to Indian chiefs, 1714-1922.
Harley Freeman:	Cleveland national banknotes, 1863-1933.
George Fuld:	Store cards and calendar medals.
Melvin Fuld:	Game counters.
Howard D. Gibbs:	Japanese gold and silver coins.
Milton and Eugene Goldsmith:	U. S. cents and proof sets.
John Gregor:	World crowns.
Raymon Hatfield:	Maundy money.
Eldridge G. Jones:	U. S. and Canadian paper money; U. S. gold.
Richard W. Johnson:	Original Walt Disney comic strip, "Numismatic Incident in Donald Duck's Life."

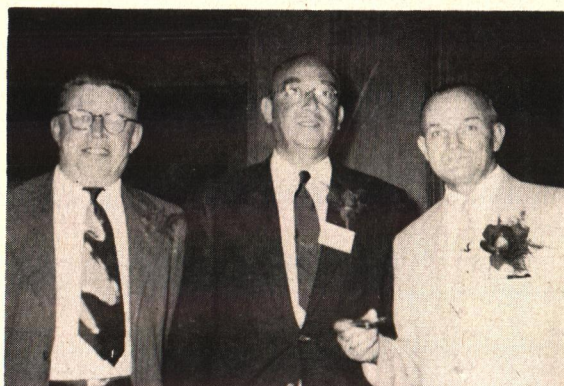
Junior Club of Greater Cleveland:

Chuck Abookire — U. S. Silver Dollars.
James B. Eldon — Large cents.
Ed Klym — U. S. Quarters.
Rickard Klym and Edward Jordan — Freak coins.
Michael Kolman III — Civil War tokens.
Roger Lisy — World miniatures and historic coins.
Ken Petche — U. S. proofs.
Glenn Stoup — U. S. commemoratives.

Junior Club of Wooster, (Ronnie Everhart, Ross Jameson, Don Le Favour, and Sarah Mishler): U. S. types, minor, commemoratives, freaks and quarters.

Paul F. Klaasesz:	World coins.
Michael Kolman, Jr.:	Freaks, misstrucks, and coins in metals different than intended.
Joseph S. Kopas:	Rarities in early Japanese coins and U. S. currency.
Raymond J. Larson:	Evolution of a quarter.
C. Shirley Leachman:	Elizabeth II coronation year coins.
Dr. Frank Limpert:	Type set of all U. S. \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100 currency; No. 1 notes of 2nd and 3rd charter periods.
Austin Lloyd:	British coins and tokens.
Joe Lukas:	Miniature money, or poor man's money.
J. V. McDermott:	Liberty Head nickel, 1913.
Willis J. McKinney:	Medals and United Nations coins.
Robert T. McNamara:	Coinage of the Soho mint.
Victor Melnechuck:	Russian coins.
Donald M. Miller:	Hard times tokens.
Thomas A. Morrison:	U. S. Paper money; proof Indian head cents.
New York Orders and Decorations Society:	World orders and decorations.
Mrs. Leonel C. Panosh:	Orders and decorations of honor.
Peter Payne:	Moroccan coins.
W. A. Philpott, Jr.:	U. S. paper money.
R. H. Rosholm:	Medals showing famous men; decorations.
Matt Rothert:	Confederate States coins, currency, bonds.
James Rowe:	Republic of Texas paper money.
Stanley James Roy:	U. S. Paper money; colonial paper money.
Charles L. Ruby:	One hundred 1793 cents, fifty 1799 and 1804 cents, all different varieties and states, inc. Crosby 9-I.
C. H. Ryan:	Replicas of world's great diamonds.

Mr. Russell:	Foreign coins.
F. K. Saab:	Multiple thalers; U. S. currency and patterns; gold coins.
Dr. Y. A. Sargis:	Ancients and foreign gold.
Burton H. Saxton:	Roman coins.
Judge Joseph F. Sawicki:	Coins and medals of Poland.
R. F. Schermerhorn:	Gold nuggets.
Max M. Schwartz:	Ohio transportation tokens; gold Washington funeral medal.
Otto Thomas Sghia:	William Jennings Bryan medals.
B. V. Sipos:	Civil War cents.
Dr. James O. Sloss:	Large cent date set, 1793-1814; other American coins and patterns.
Glenn B. Smedley:	State bank and U. S. paper money with die proofs of matching vignettes.
I. Snyderman:	Russian gold and platinum coins.
Morton M. Stack:	U. S. Coins.
Utah Numismatic Society:	Complete commemorative set and partial U. S. type set.
Charles Wallace:	U. S. Silver dollars.
Louis S. Werner:	U. S. paper money and shrinking money.



Three owners of 1913 Liberty Head nickels meet at Cleveland. Left to right, James B. McDermott, Edward M. Hydeman and George Walton.

(Photo courtesy of Russell W. Stehfest)

CONVENTION EXHIBIT AWARDS

The judging team was made up as follows: Chairman, Lewis M. Reagan; Philip Neufeld; William A. Philpott, Jr.; M. Vernon Sheldon; Charles Wormser.

Best in Show

New York Orders and Medals Society: World orders and decorations.

United States Coins

- Dr. James O. Sloss:** Large cent date set, 1793-1814, choice; and other American coins and patterns.
- Charles L. Ruby:** Large cents, all different varieties and states.
- Donald M. Miller:** Hard times tokens.

Ancient Coins

- Burton Saxton:** Roman coins.

Currency

1. **William A. Philpott, Jr.:** U. S. paper money.
2. **H. K. Crofoot:** Origin and development of fractional currency, including Spinner's first paste-up, and other documents.
3. **Glenn B. Smedley:** Paper money with die proofs of matching vignettes.

Foreign Coins

1. **Judge Joseph F. Sawicki:** Coins and medals of Poland.
2. **I. Snyderman:** Russian gold and platinum.
3. **Paul F. Klaasesz:** World coins.

Medals and Decorations

1. **J. Douglas Ferguson:** British and Canadian medals given to Indian chiefs, 1714-1922.

Honorable Mention

- George J. Bauer:** Greek, Roman and Byzantine coins.
George Fuld: Store cards and calendar medals.
Michael Kolman, Jr.: U. S. freaks and misstrucks.
Austin Lloyd: British coins and tokens.
Joe Lukas: Miniature money, or poor man's money.
Willis J. McKinney: Medals and United Nations coins.
Max M. Schwartz: Ohio transportation tokens.

The Howland Wood Memorial Plaque, given for the best exhibit at the convention, was awarded, at the banquet, to the New York Orders and Decorations Society, for its magnificent exhibit of orders and decorations. It was accepted by F. W. MacKay of New York, who had selected and arranged the exhibit.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE A.N.A. AUCTION

Some of the prices realized in the A.N.A. convention sale are given below.

In the second day's floor session, lot 866-A, 1857-S half dollar counter-stamped, opened with a mail bid of \$2.05, and closed on the floor at \$23.00. Last lot in the second session, lot 1462, a 1952 freak nickel which was struck two-thirds off center opened with a mail bid of 75¢ and with dime raises, then quarters, finally sold at \$13.50. Michael Kolman, Jr., was the auctioneer.

A	(1652) New England Shilling	\$315.00
84	1797 G.1. lettered edge half cent, pole to cap, g-vg	80.00
89	1802 G.1. half cent vg	43.00
98	1804 G.10. spiked chin half cent, ext. fine	36.50
105	1808 G.1. half cent, ext. fine	46.00
121	Set of 12 electrotpe half cents. Bid of 106.00. Sold for	90.00
132	1795 cent lettered edge, double leaf, only v. good	19.50
189	1839/36 cent, v. good	43.00
200	1856 flying eagle, proof in nickel	325.00
201	1856 flying eagle, in bronze, proof	335.00
237	1877 Indian cent, brill. unc.	76.00
261	1909-S Indian cent, brill. unc.	32.00
267	1909 S-VDB cent, brill. unc.	19.50
283	1914-D Lincoln cent, red unc.	65.00
284	1914-S Lincoln cent, brill unc. Sold to dealer	19.25
319	Blank planchet half dollar, lettered edge. Sold to dealer	77.50
322	Quebec 1839 side-view bank penny, fine	73.00
330	Prince Edward Island half penny token, Br. 916 v. good	42.00
331	North West Beaver token in copper. Holed. V. Fine. Expected to go to \$300.00 or more, but realized a disappointing	105.00
355	3¢ silver set in plastic holder	365.00
421	1912-D nickel, unc.	33.50
422	1912-S nickel, unc.	35.00
425	1885 proof nickel	37.50

491	1796 dime, date recut, unc.	115.00
493	1798/97 dime, unc.	100.00
501	1805 dime, four berries, unc.	61.50
558	1856-S dime, prac. unc.	125.00
591	1870-S dime, br. unc.	115.00
635	1894-O ext. fine and 1895-S abt. unc. dimes, estimate of 40.00, sold for	60.00
641	1896-O dime, brill. unc. Estimate of 65.00, went for	80.00
642	1896-S proof dime	92.50
654	1901-S dime, brill. unc., estimated at \$200.00, went for	215.00
696	1921-P dime, unc.	85.00
748	1904-O quarter, unc., estimated at \$50.00, brought	82.50
755	1909-O quarter, unc. sharp	153.50
789	1921 quarter, unc.	82.50
820	Set of Washington quarters, unc.	105.00
823	1932-D quarter, unc.	35.00
832	1796 half dollar, 15 star variety, v. fine	535.00
833	1797 half dollar, v. fine	435.00
896	1921 Missouri 2x4, estimate of \$50.00, brought	55.00
901	1922 Grant star	80.00
924	1928 Hawaii, estimate of 75.00, brought	95.00
938	1938 Boone set, estimate of 135.00. Went to a dealer for	147.50
945	1935 Hudson, estimate of \$30.00, went for	52.50
978	1920 Wilson dollar in silver, estimate of 60.00, went for	80.00
1011	Complete set of commemoratives, with 2 circulated	1,250.00
1014	1793 chain Ameri. large cent. Second or third finest known. Had a bid of 1150.00. Sold for	1,050.00
1015	1793 wreath cent, C-11J, prac. unc.	540.00
1021	1799 ext. fine cent	900.00
1026	1804 cent, original Crosby specimen, prac. unc.	750.00
1032	1811 cent from the Beckwith collection. Red unc. Finest known. This coin is worth perhaps 750.00. Sold for	410.00
1046	1823 cent, unc., original Crosby specimen. Finest known. Had a bid of 625.00, but sold for	575.00
1116	Set of Indian Head cents	375.00
1232	1793 dollar, good	202.50
1305	1795 proof dollar	255.00
1362	Sam Cohen Leshner dollar, Z-7, K-136, ext. fine	100.00
1364	Leshner dollar, George Mullin, Z09, K-138, ext. fine	150.00
1424	1919-S half dollar, unc.	340.00
1426	1920-D half dollar, unc.	125.00
1587	\$10.00 Moffat & Co., proof	975.00
1590	\$20.00 Mormon, v. fine	825.00
1591	\$20.00 Clark Gruber & Co., v. fine. Listed at 650.00, brought	725.00
1676A	1880 \$4.00 stella, proof. Had bid of \$1655.00. Sold	1,625.00
2134A	Russian platinum set	1,200.00
2260	\$20.00 obverse and \$10.00 reverse, double denomination note, had a bid of \$400.00 but sold for	338.00
2261	\$10.00 obverse and \$5.00 reverse, double denomination note had a bid of \$325.00. Sold for	285.00
2310	Decadrachm of Syracuse sold for	285.00
2429A	Octodrachm of Ptolemy IV	300.00
2429B	Octodrachm of Ptolemy II and Arsinoe	300.00
3645	1801 half dollar, ext. fine. Estimated at 125.00	250.00
4022	1795 \$5.00 gold, large eagle, unc.	560.00
4023	1797 16 star, \$5.00 gold, abt. unc.	600.00
4118	1849 \$16.00 Moffat bar	1,625.00
4119	1851 Humbert \$50.00 slug	975.00
4133	1860 \$20.00 Pikes Peak, ext. fine	1,150.00

Of the 89 million ounces of silver which went into coinage in 1951, the United States consumed 44,440,000 ounces, Saudi Arabia 26,000,000, Western Germany 9,900,000, Mexico 4,500,000, and Canada 3,800,000.

STUART MOSHER NAMED EDITOR EMERITUS; ELSTON BRADFIELD APPOINTED EDITOR

The appointments of Stuart Mosher, Washington, D. C., to the honorary post of Editor Emeritus, and Elston G. Bradfield, Chicago, Ill., to that of Editor of *The Numismatist* are announced by A.N.A. President J. Hewitt Judd.



Elston G. Bradfield
Editor



Stuart Mosher
Editor Emeritus

Because of poor health, Mr. Mosher has retired from the active editorship which he exercised for nearly 10 years. During his tenure the field of numismatics benefited much from his contributions. His wide knowledge, advice and counsel will continue to be available in the conduct of the affairs of *The Numismatist*. He carries with him the esteem and best wishes of all in the American Numismatic Association.

Mr. Bradfield is a long-time editorial staff member of *The Chicago Tribune* and became Assistant Editor of *The Numismatist* last January, acting as editor during part of Mr. Mosher's illness. Hoosier-born, married, and World War II veteran, he has served on several A.N.A. committees, including chairman of both the Convention Papers and the Heath Literary Awards committees. A frequent contributor to numismatic publications, he is Editor of the CSNS *Sentinel*, First Vice President of the Chicago Coin Club, member of the Chicago Press Veterans Association, and many numismatic, historical, and other societies.

MEDALS MADE IN AMERICA BY MORITZ FURST

Compiled by Georgia S. Chamberlain, Alexandria, Va.

(Concluded from September issue)

WAR OF 1812 MEDALS AWARDED BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

1. CAPT. OLIVER H. PERRY.

Gold medal awarded by the State of Pennsylvania by vote of January 31, 1814, struck at United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa., in honor of the victory on Lake Erie. Bronze replicas are sold at the Mint.

a. *Obv.* ILIVERUS HAZARD PERRY. PRO PATRIA VICIT. Bust of Perry to right; below, PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Rev. WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY AND THEY ARE OURS. A representation of the engagement on Lake Erie. His flagship, the *Lawrence*, having been disabled during the action, Capt. Perry is seen standing erect in a boat passing to the *Niagara*, to which vessel he is shifting his flag, and upon the truck of which an eagle is about to perch with the American colors in its talons, bearing in its beak the inscription, VICTORY! Below, BRITISH FLEET ON LAKE ERIE CAPTURED SEPTEMBER 10, 1813. FURST. F. in small letters. Size 59 mm.

b. Same as No. 1a. 65 mm. (Described in *British and Foreign Medals Relating to Naval Affairs* by the Earl of Sandwich.)

c. Same as No. 1a. Gold medal awarded by State of Pennsylvania to Lieut. John J. Yarnall for his part in the victory on Lake Erie. Engraved in script, PRESENTED TO JOHN J. YARNALL FOR HIS GALLANT CONDUCT IN THE ACTION. In the collection of The Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

2. TO PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS SERVING IN THE ACTION ON LAKE ERIE:

Obv. Same as No. 1a.

Rev. WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY AND THEY ARE OURS. Within a wreath of laurel, TO _____; below, IN TESTIMONY OF HIS PATRIOTISM AND BRAVERY IN THE NAVAL ACTION ON LAKE ERIE, SEPTEMBER 10, 1813, 59 mm. (Bronze replicas sold at Mint.)

3. CAPT. JESSE DUNCAN ELLIOTT:

Gold medal awarded by the State of Pennsylvania to Capt. Elliott for his action in cutting out two British ships the *Detroit* and the *Caledonia* from under Fort Erie on October 9, 1812.

The description of the gold medal is taken from the oil painting on wood by the Philadelphia artist, John A. Woodside, owned by Mrs. Mildred Spencer Ponting Rose. Woodside did not paint in Furst's signature on either the obverse or the reverse.

Obv. JESSE E. ELLIOTT. NIT ACTUM REPUTANS SI QUID SUPERESSIT AGENDUM. Bust of Capt. Elliott, in uniform, facing the right.

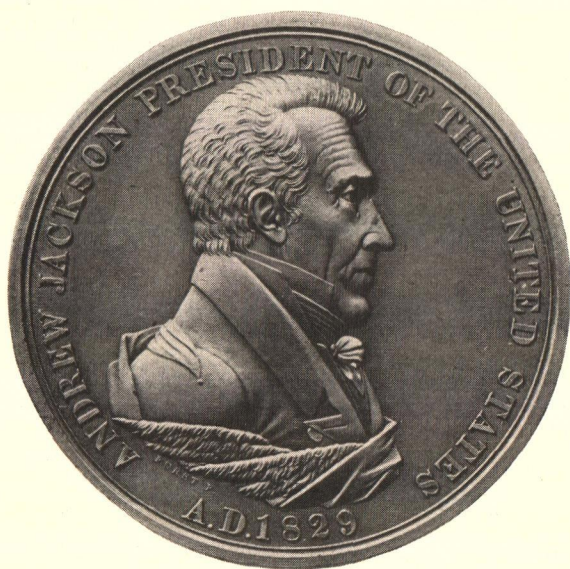
Rev. HOSTIUM SUB MOENIBUS NAVES ET PATRIAE DEDIT. (In spite of enemy opposition he gave ships to his country.) Capt. Elliott in one of two smaller boats cutting out the *Detroit*, assisted by Lieut. Roach of the engineers; the *Caledonia* taken by Sailing Master Watts, assisted by the military under Capt. Towson in the other boat. Fort Erie right background. Below: DIE IX OCTOB. MDCCCXII. (October 9, 1812).

PRESIDENTIAL INDIAN PEACE MEDALS

In his book, *Indian Peace Medals Issued in the United States*, Bauman L.



John Quincy Adams Indian Peace medal, 76 mm., obv.



Andrew Jackson Indian Peace medal, 76 mm., obv.

Belden says: "Most of the Indian Peace medals are of silver and pierced for suspension. Copper or bronze ones occasionally reached the Indians, though most of those struck in copper were simply proofs or restrikes made from time to time for sale to visitors at the U. S. Mint. These medals of all the Presidents, including William Henry Harrison, may still be obtained at the Mint, without holes, in the present style of finish with a mat surface." (76 mm.)

1. JOHN ADAMS:

James Ross Snowden in *The Medallic Memorials of Washington in the Mint of the United States* says in 1861, "There is a medal die in the Mint with the likeness of the elder Adams upon it, but it was made many years after the close of his administration. By using the reverse of the die prepared for the Jefferson medal, a few specimens with the head of Adams upon the obverse have been struck."

Belden says, "Sometime between 1809 and 1846 the omission of John Adams from the series of Indian medals was rectified by the striking of a medal with the reverse that was used on the other medals issued between these dates." (No. 44, p. 34)

Snowden lists the John Adams medal as follows, (p. 95):

Unfinished medal of John Adams, second President of the United States. The die was never hardened, nor was there any reverse. A few copies were taken in soft metal. Engraved by FURST. Not ordered by government. Size 32 (sixteenths of an inch).

The Indian Peace medals following are from Belden:

2. JAMES MONROE:

a. *Obv.* JAMES MONROE PRESIDENT OF THE U. S. A. D. 1817. Clothed bust facing right, half length. Fur cloak draped around bust below shoulders. FURST. F. (fecit) in small letters below bust in a reverse curve.

Rev. PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP. Two hands clasped in token of amity; on the cuff of the left wrist three stripes, and buttons with the American eagle on them; the other wrist bare; above the hands, a calumet and a tomahawk crossed, Indian emblems of peace and war. 76 mm.

b. Same but without the fur cloak, size 62 mm. FURST F. in small letters below bust (not in reverse curve).

c. Same as No. 2b, size 51 mm.

3. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS:

a. *Obv.* JOHN QUINCY ADAMS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; below the bust—1825—. Clothed bust of Pres. John Quincy Adams, facing right, fur cloak, size 76 mm.

Rev. Same as No. 2a.

b. Same but without the fur cloak, size 62 mm.

c. Same as No. 3b, size 51 mm. Plate 14, illustration No. 28 in *Indian Peace Medals Issued in the United States* by Bauman L. Belden shows legend: JOHN QUINCY ADAMS PRESIDENT OF THE U. STATES 1825.

4. ANDREW JACKSON

a. *Obv.* ANDREW JACKSON PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; below the bust, A. D. 1829; clothed bust of President Jackson, facing right, fur cloak. FURST F. (fecit) in small letters just below bust, size 76 mm.

Rev. Same as No. 2a.

b. Clothed bust of Pres. Jackson, facing right, without fur cloak. Legend is ANDREW JACKSON PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES A.D. 1829. Below the bust in small letters FURST F. (Plate 14 No. 30, Belden). Size 62 mm.

c. Same as No. 4b, size 51 mm. Engraver's name abbreviated to FUR.

5. MARTIN VAN BUREN:

a. *Obv.* MARTIN VAN BUREN PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; clothed bust of Pres. Van Buren facing right; below the bust A.D. 1837, followed by, near the edge, in small letters FURST.F., size, 76 mm.

Rev. Same as No. 2a.

b. Same as No. 5a but without fur cloak; below shoulder FURST.F. in small letters. Size 62 mm.

c. Same as No. 5b, size 51 mm.

INAUGURATION AND OTHER PRESIDENTIAL MEDALS

1. JAMES MADISON:

Obv. JAMES MADISON. Bust to right. FURST. F.

Rev. Eagle holding wreath. Above the eagle, INDUSTRY/ BRINGS/ PLENTY/ within the laurel wreath, PROTECTION AGAINST/ INVASION IS DUE, FROM / EVERY SOCIETY, TO THE/PARTS COMPOSING IT/ MADISON; on the ribbon in the eagle's mouth is written, E PLURIBUS UNUM. White metal. Struck only in this metal. 64 mm.

2. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS:

Obv. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. Draped bust to right. Below: MARCH 4, 1825. FURST on truncation of the arm.

Rev. Science personified as Minerva offers olive branch to American personified as an Indian seated on a cornucopia of abundance. Legend: SCIENCE GIVES PEACE; exergue: AND AMERICA PLENTY. On the dividing line between the representation and the exergue is the name of the artist engraved as FURST. F. Silver, white metal, tin. 51 mm. (Impressions from dies of obv. and rev. on separate planchets, tin, unique.)

3. ANDREW JACKSON:

Obv. Bust of Jackson to right. FUR underneath the bust.

Rev. REWARD OF SKILL AND INGENUITY. Signed G. (Gobrecht?) Silver. Bronze. 51 mm. (In the collection of the American Numismatic Society.)

4. MARTIN VAN BUREN:

Obv. MARTIN VAN BUREN PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES A. D. 1837. Bust to right. FURST. F. below the bust.

Rev. Oak and wheat wreath, enclosing INAUGURATED MARCH 4, A. D. 1837. Bronze. 63 mm.

DISTINGUISHED PERSONS

1. DEDICATION OF NEW YORK CITY HALL 1812:



De Witt Clinton medal, obv. and rev.

(Photo courtesy of the American Numismatic Society)

Obv. DE WITT CLINTON, MAYOR, bust to right. FURST. F.

Rev. NEW YORK CITY HALL. City Hall building. Exergue: FOUNDED MAY 26, 1803. OCCUPIED MAY 4, 1812. White metal. 34 mm.

2. DR. DAVID HOSACK:



Dr. David Hosack medal, obv. and rev.

(Photo courtesy of the American Numismatic Society)

Obv. DAVID HOSACK M. D. Head to right. FURST. F.

Rev. ARTS AND SCIENCES. Emblems of arts and sciences, globe, palette, lyre. Silver. Bronze. 34 mm.

3. ALEXANDER HAMILTON:



Alexander Hamilton medal, obv.

Obv. GEN. ALEXANDER HAMILTON. SEC. TREASURY UNIT STA. Bust to right. F. on truncation of bust.

Rev. View of Girard Bank, Third Street, Phila. TO PUBLIC CREDIT 1795. Bronze 48.5 mm. F. close to the line dividing the building from the exergue.

4. RUMFORD MEDAL FOR DISCOVERIES IN LIGHT OR HEAT:

Obv. BENJAMIN COUNT RUMFORD. Bust to left; below BORN 1753, DIED 1814. FURST. F.

Rev. Around, RUMFORD MEDAL FOR DISCOVERIES IN LIGHT OR HEAT: in the field, AWARDED BY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES. Bronze. 65 mm.

5. ADAM ECKFELDT, 1814-1839:

Obv. ADAM ECKFELDT CHIEF COINER U. S. MINT. Bust to right. FURST. F.

Rev. A FAREWELL TRIBUTE OF AFFECTIONATE REGARD TO ADAM ECKFELDT FROM HIS FELLOW OFFICERS OF THE U. S. MINT 1839. Silver. Bronze. 51 mm.

6. **DR. BENJAMIN RUSH:**



Dr. Benjamin Rush medal, obv.

(Photo courtesy of the American Numismatic Society)

Obv. BENJAMIN RUSH M: D: OF PHILADELPHIA. Bust with queue, to left; a neck cloth under collar. Beneath shoulder, F.

Rev. A river, flowing from side to side forwards; in background the setting sun with clouds and mountains. Large trees in foreground, to right; to left SYDENHAM. In front, a block of stone, on which: READ — THINK — OBSERVE. Upon this, an open book. Beneath, to right, M. FURST FEC. Exergue: A. MDCCCVIII. Silver. Bronze. Lead. 42 mm.

7. **DR. BENJAMIN RUSH:**

Obv. Same as above.

Rev. An altar, upon which rests an open book. In front, upon an oval panel, a bust of Aesculapius, with serpent encircled staff. In another panel at right an urn, beneath to right: M. FURST. FEC. Exergue: A MDCCCVIII. Bronze, gilt bronze. 42 mm.

8. **QUEEN VICTORIA, CORONATION 1838:**

Obv. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA BRITANNIARUM REGINA FID. DEF: Her draped bust to left. FURST F.

Rev. ASCENDED THE THRONE 1838. Britannia armed seated to left holding trident and sprig of laurel. In front a lion; behind is a recumbent figure of the river god Thames, F. F. 52 mm. Struck, bronze.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

California State Numismatic Association. 15th semiannual convention, October 7-10, 1954. Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. Robert G. McArthur, Secretary, 2419 Humbolt Ave., Oakland 1, Calif.

New England Numismatic Association. Annual convention. October 9-10, 1954. Hotel Bond, Hartford, Conn. Richard D. Moore, Convention Chairman, Bushy Hill Rd., Simsbury, Conn.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Seventh annual convention. October 16-17, 1954. Salina, Kansas. Mrs. Virginia A. Deeble, Secy., 511 Morrison, Salina, Kansas.

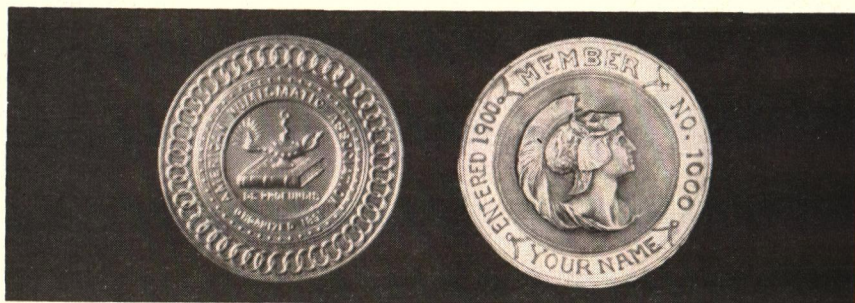
Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Second annual convention, Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C., October 22-24, 1954. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St., NE, Washington 18, D. C.

- Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual Convention. Hotel Ottumwa, Ottumwa, Iowa. November 6-7.
- Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Third annual convention. November 13-14, 1954. Whitman Hotel, Pueblo, Colo. C. G. Klein, Secy., 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.
- Penn-Ohio Coin Club. Fall convention. November 13-14, 1954. Wooster Armory, Wooster, Ohio. Jackson Moody, Secretary, 1513 Kennedy Street, Youngstown, Ohio.
- National Coin Week. April 23-29, 1955.
- Central States Numismatic Society. Annual convention. April 29-May 1, 1955. Hotel Statler, Detroit, Mich. Ivan C. Ebeling, General Chairman, 30400 Drake Road, Farmington, Mich. Earl C. Brown, Secretary (CSNS), 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.
- American Numismatic Association. 64th annual convention. Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. August 24-27, 1955.

PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP MEDAL

As a result of numerous inquiries as to whether such a medal is or could be made available, the Medallic Art Committee of the Association has determined that an attractive and appropriate medal could be made available if a sufficiently large number of members would be interested.

The proposed design, shown below, would use the famous Schweizer classical obverse, and the official A.N.A. reverse, with the name of the member, date admitted to membership and membership number engraved.



It is suggested that these medals be offered in either bronze or silver. For medals ordered before the dies are made, the cost would be \$4.00 for the bronze and \$6.00 for the silver, engraved and postpaid. On and after a date to be announced later, the price would have to be increased to \$5 for bronze medals and \$7.50 for silver.

Members who will indicate interest in this project by submitting a subscription to either medal, without remittance, for delivery at the first prices quoted if a sufficient number of subscriptions are received, are invited to write to

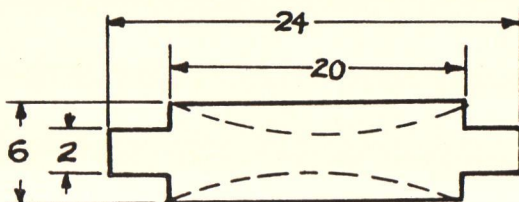
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TENTATIVE LISTING OF RUBBER STORE CARDS: A SUPPLEMENT

By Melvin and George Fuld

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- 3A THE AKRON IRON CO./ AT / STORE / BUCHEL, OHIO. Rx. GOOD FOR / 5/ CENTS IN MERCHANDISE. Rm-16.
- 5A AMERICAN PENCIL CO. / NEW YORK In field with bars and stars, concave surface. Rx. APEX / ERASER / PAT. JAN. 10, 1888 / DEC. 30, 1890. Concave surface. Rb-24 diameter, 2 thick with center section 20 diameter by 6 thick.



- 49C Same as preceding. Rb-23. This color not listed in Storer.
- 155A ADAM C. FOX / WITH BURCKHARDT & CO. / DEALERS IN / OILS / No. 101 SYCAMORE ST. / CINCINNATI, OHIO. Rx. REFINERS / AGENTS FOR / BURNING & LUBRICATING OILS & MANUFACTURERS OF / LARD & STEARINE Rb-20.
- 155B Same as preceding. Rw-20.
- 161A (add A after 161.)
- 161B Same as preceding. Rw-20.
- 179A Change A. GRIFFITHS TO G. GRIFFITHS.
- 186A THE HARD RUBBER AND CANE COMPANY / No. 83 WALKER STREET / IMPORTERS OF / INDIA - RUBBER - / COMBS, JEWELRY, SUNDRIES ETC. RATTAN-WHALEBONE / WALKING STICKS / NEW - YORK. Rx. E. PLURIBUS UNUM with spreading wing eagle and shield. At bottom UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL / EXHIBITION AT PHILADELPHIA / 1876. In field picture of exhibition building. Rb-32.
- 196A Remove 32mm. and vulcanite and after PHARMACY insert Rb-20.
- 210 Change to HOUGHTON & MILLS / AMERICAN / CLOTHING HOUSE / COR 4th & MAIN Sts. / KANSAS CITY Mo. Rx. MENS & BOYS CLOTHING / HATS, CAPS / -- / GENTS / -- / FURNISHING / GOODS. Rb-20.
- 228 Change to CHAS. P. KELLOGG & CO. / CLOTHING / AT / WHOLESALE / 161-163-165-167 & 169 / FRANKLIN ST. / COR MONROE. Rx. ED. L. HUNTLEY / * / CHICAGO, / ILL. / SALESMAN. R ob.o-rx.r-22.
- 345A Change to 345A from 345. Add. Rb-20.
- 345B Same as preceding. Rm-20.
- 345C Same as preceding. Rr-20.
- 345D Same as preceding. Rw-20.
- 346 In address change WALNUT TO WARREN.
- 397A Change to 397A from 397.
- 397B Same as preceding. Rw-20.
- 397C SMITH & CONRAD / DEALERS / IN / HATS, CAPS / & FURS / COLUMBUS, OHIO. Rx. SIGN OF THE / BLACK BEAR / NEW / NEIL HOUSE / BLOCK. Rb-20.
- 429A After GOODS./ insert O of OF to right of I in INDIA.

- 429D Same as preceding only O in OF above A in INDIA. Rb-20.
 429E Same as preceding. R-ob.b-rx.w.
 437C THE UNION COFFEE CO. LIMITED, / NEW YORK with initials UCCO. in field. Rx. In field bust of John Adams. Around edge ALAROMA - BUNOLA - JOHN ADAMS. Rr-25.
 443A Change to 443A from 443.
 457 Change to WIESENFELD & CO / WHOLESALE / CLOTHIERS / N^o. MAIN ST. / ST. LOUIS. Rx. MILITARY CLOTHING / & / SUTLER GOODS / MENS & BOYS CLOTHING / FURNISHING GOODS. Rb-20.

JEWISH COINS, ANCIENT AND NEW

By Dr. B. Kirschner, Jerusalem, Israel

The state of Israel, one of the world's youngest nations (founded 1948), could rely on a very old artistic tradition when deciding on the symbols for its newly created coins. Though in the two old states, Israel and Judah, destroyed 721 and 586 B.C. respectively, there were no coins, the later Jews in their second kingdom had numerous coins of their own. They had nearly 170 different species, during nearly two and a half centuries from the last decades of the Second Century B. C., the period of the Asmonean rulers to the collapse of the last revolt against the Romans the War of Barkochba, 132-135 A.D. Many of the symbols used two thousand years ago on the coins of the First Revolt, 66-70 A.D., and of the Second Revolt, were again applied by the State of Israel to its new coins in commemoration of the war of independence by which the state was created. The types, of course, were re-styled and modernized. One coin was patterned after an Asmonean coin, but none of those minted by the only half-Jewish Herodian kings was used as a model.

In the choice of the pictures engraved on their coins, the ancient Jewish authorities avoided everything pagan, such as representations of deities, rulers or animals. The symbols used were purely Jewish, national and religious. Most of the types referred to services in the

Holy Temple at Jerusalem, the re-establishment of which, after its destruction in 70 A.D., was the most ardent desire of the Jews. There were also types symbolizing the people and the land of Israel. Thus, the various utensils and vessels we see on the coins, as the four-stringed lyre, the ribbed amphore, the chalice, are remembrances of the religious rites in the sanctuary. The bunches of grapes, the vine-leaf, the palm tree, the pomegranates, the wheat ears (or palm branches?) played important parts in ancient Jewish decorations and symbols, standing for the abundance of the land, the fertility of the nation, and all in all for blessed life.

The letters of the legends on the ancient coins are in the old Hebrew characters which after the Babylonian exile (586-516 B.C.) were abolished from common use. But the Jewish authorities, by resuming autonomous and then the independent coin minting, wanted to express the link between their own generation and the ancient culture of the Jewish people, the national revival, when they made the inscriptions of the coins in a particularly festive form, the old sacred characters.

The plate shows the obverses and reverses of the new Israeli coins beneath their ancient prototypes (all coins are depicted slightly smaller than natural sizes). The coins are not arranged chronologically but



according to their values, from 1/1000 to 500/1000 ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the Israeli pound. Since the plate was finished, Israel has issued another 10 pruta piece characterized by its wavy edge (from the English threepence). Only the type on the first coin of the plate, the anchor, is a commemora-

tion of pure worldly, national aspirations. It represents King Alexander Jannaeus' (103-79 B.C.) many conquests on the Mediterranean shore, coastal towns, seaports, and is today a numismatic symbol of Israel's maritime activities and aims.

Collecting Historical Tokens

By Edwin W. Tomlinson, *Wisconsin State Historical Society Library*

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There is no plot in the collector's garden which has been more carefully and assiduously cultivated than that of numismatics. The collection of monies in all its forms has been the hobby of thousands in all walks of life and the vocation of many dedicated souls. Humanist scholars, housewives, nations, school-boys, and venerable institutions of learning are among those who have made collections of coins. It has also long been recognized that numismatics is one of the major ancillary sciences of history.

To the archeologist the finding of a few coins upon the site of an excavation is of the greatest importance in the dating of other materials revealed by the shovel; to the epigrapher the inscriptions upon the coins may help to establish the date of a reign, or event (as has happened) to show that an ancient nation really existed which had previously been thought to be one of the myths of history. The profile upon an ancient coin may be the only remaining clue to the personal appearance of some minor Asiatic satrap, while the general design and execution of the coin may help to round out our knowledge of the artistic content of a particular culture. And, in addition, the weight and fineness of the coin may give broad hints as to the economic condition of the issuing authority and the general tenor of the times during which the coin was current.

Basically, the collector of either antiquities or recent material is a scientist interested in the orderly classification of examples, the cataloging of specimens according to an existing scheme or one of his own devising and the sharing of his discoveries and knowledge with others.

The numismatist is no exception and it was during the Renaissance that scientific collecting began in this field as in most fields of knowledge. The first catalogues of coins were little more than lists for the use of market-place money-changers, but it was not long until collectors began to put into print the story of their own collections for the use of other collectors. From that point it is not a far cry to the monumental catalogues, of folio size and many volumes, treating of the official coinages of particular areas and nations.

Really spectacular treatment has been accorded the coins of ancient times, as might be expected since they are so important as tools in the study of ancient history where other records and documents are frequently lacking. The coins of Greece have been described and photographically reproduced dozens of times from as many points of view. The coins of the successive governments of Rome have received equally careful treatment and within the last fifty years the coins of the ancient empires of the Near East have begun to come into their own. Information regarding the coins of medieval Europe is somewhat more difficult to find. The fragmental nature of the European community during that period is reflected in the many sources which must be consulted and the research which must be done to describe the coins of the time. Given the collector's willingness to follow leads and to do research in the library it is, however, possible to ascertain with considerable exactness the facts about any particular medieval coin.

When coins were first invented, probably in the Greek city-state of Aegina just prior to 700 B.C., they

replaced a primitive system of barter and exchange. Because of the new system's obvious mechanical advantage, the use of coins quickly spread throughout the ancient world. It was not long before official coinages backed by governmental authority became the accepted standard for all types of transactions. However, the more primitive systems did not completely die out, though their natures were changed. The invention of money did not satisfy all requirements. Particularly, it did not answer the question of "value." The governmentally sponsored "dollar" with less than a "dollar's worth" of silver in it is a good example of the tenuous connection money has with real worth. But the invention of easily-handled coins did change the system to that with which we are familiar, and it stimulated the use of unofficial systems of monies which we now call "tokens." Of course, any coin, official coins included, are "tokens" when they do not represent real worth. But the term "token" has come to mean any form of unofficial or non-governmentally sponsored money, or metallic exchange media.

Tokens have a long and honorable history, probably nearly as long and certainly as honorable as that of coins. Bread and circuses is said to have been the political scheme in ancient Rome, but other considerations must have entered in also since we know the emperors always scattered among the crowds of plebs great numbers of metallic tokens giving admittance to the local borders. From the time of the emperors tokens have paralleled the uses of coins but, because of their non-official nature, they have reflected much more clearly the fluid and passing phases of social history.

The coins of recent times are more accurately known than those of any other period, and knowledge is so standardized that definite sale value can be placed upon them. The coins of our own nation are so well known that hobbyist collectors have been driven to the counting of hairs in Liberty's locks, the insistence upon a few more dentelles in the

border, the searching for a microscopic raising or lowering of a digit in a date, and other equally ludicrous devices in order to satisfy their craving for discovery. American numismatists might better turn the energy they expend in such efforts to a field which really needs attention. Since the foundation of the Republic, literally tens of thousands of tokens have been issued by municipalities, business firms, and private individuals, and the facts in connection with them ought to be ascertained and recorded. Here exists a whole branch of numismatics which collectors have completely neglected and which they have failed to appreciate and properly evaluate. There is ample room for the interest of hundreds of collectors united in the purpose of reducing an unintelligible mass to a reasonable scheme.

Not all numismatists have looked askance at tokens. Probably the British, with their intense interest in local history, have made more of the tokens issued in their country than has any other group of collectors. Rather complete listings of the tokens of the British Isles have been compiled, and it is comparatively easy to approach the problems inherent in them. But no single complete listing of the tokens of the United States is in existence, and some of the lists which have been compiled are incomplete, inaccurate, misleading, and doubtful in the extreme.

American tokens are of many types and have served many different purposes. Of them all, the transportation token is best known to both layman and collector, since almost everyone who has taken a bus ride has used them. There is a group of collectors which has devoted much energy to the listing and cataloging of transportation tokens by the thousands, but there are other types—the advertising token, the "bar-chip," the semi-official fractional-value token, the work-token, the "good-for-five-cents-in-trade-at-our-store" token—each of them nearly an open field for collectors and for the serious students

who wish to document and record them.

The first known token issued in the United States is that of the firm of William and John Mott, New York City, dated 1789. It was followed in a few years by tokens issued by the firm of Talbot, Allum, and Lee. These New York tokens were of copper, approximated the size of the British penny, and were current as small change in New York and its environs for some time after issue. We are told that they circulated freely, having been struck in large numbers, yet today they are extremely scarce in good condition. Charles I. Bushnell, America's first serious token collector, lists them in his *Arrangement of Tradesmen's Cards, Political Tokens, Election Medals, etc.*, published in 1858, a work which suffers because Bushnell included as tokens many items which are clearly political medals and, contrariwise, excluded many items which must certainly have been known to him. But the three early New York tokens mentioned above he described more fully in his *Historical Account of the First Three Business Tokens Issued in the City of New York*¹, and it is upon this small pamphlet that his reputation rests. It is a good example of the kind of research which is needed in the study of American tokens, for it describes the economic necessity which called them forth, the uses to which they were put, and the framework of social history into which they fit.

From the period of these early tokens to the period of economic disaster which began in Andrew Jackson's administration little is recorded of the token history of the United States beyond the desultory listings in Bushnell's first mentioned book. The writer has in his possession several tokens of this period which remain fascinating puzzles. One, for example, shows upon its obverse the common instruments of the farrier's trade and the inscription "Let Willenhall Flourish" and upon its reverse bears the incongruous advertisement "Austin's Tea and Grocery Establishment." It

would be extremely interesting if it were identified and if the history of the issuing firms were known.

In the Jacksonian period there appeared a series of tokens which has perhaps been more widely collected and more thoroughly studied than any other group of similar American pieces. Economic necessity and uncertainty had forced the disappearance of "hard money" from circulation, even down to the copper cents, and merchants were hard pressed for the means to carry on business without the customary amount of small change. Consequently there were issued from many sources the tokens which, taken as a group, came to be known by the generic term "Hard Times Tokens." These are of two principal types: One, in many varieties, is strongly political and carries satiric slogans and emblems in line with the times and with the controversy over the United States Bank, while the other type usually bears the name of the issuing merchant and a typically nineteenth century advertising slogan. Some of the tokens in this series are very common, others are rather scarce, and a few fall into the rarity class.

Lyman H. Low in his *Hard Times Tokens*² is the acknowledged authority in the series of Jacksonian token material. However, from that period to the Civil War there exists another hiatus in the records regarding tokens. Much might be discovered in the field of local history were more collectors cognizant of the lack of published material. The nation was expanding westward, money was a scarce commodity, and tokens doubtless exist by the hundreds from this period.

By 1863 the exigencies of the Civil War had again forced federal money into hiding and, as is well known, the multitudinous varieties of paper "shinplasters" began to appear, issued by all manner of agencies and in almost every possible denomination. Not so well

¹Privately printed, New York, 1859.

²2nd edition, New York, 1899, with supplement dated 1906.

known, however, is the extremely interesting series of tokens, approximating the Indian-head cent in size and struck mainly in copper but frequently in other metals, which began to appear in that year. During 1863 and part of 1864 about 20,000,000 of these copper pieces in about 10,500 known varieties were put into circulation across the nation, and new varieties of these tokens still are being discovered. One large classification bore nothing more than a symbolic head or patriotic emblem upon one side and a fervent slogan upon the other, "Our Army," "*Erinnerung an 1863*," "God Protect the Union," and the like, as well as one lone token which plaintively complains "Millions for the Contractors, Not One Cent for the Widows." Another type, far more numerous, bore the private symbols and advertising matter of local firms and business houses, and these tokens would be, if better documented, a great source of local history for the social historian.

The only authority in the field of "Civil War Cents" is the listing made by George Hetrich and Julius Gutttag in 1924 and entitled *Civil War Tokens and Tradesmen's Store Cards*, which they modestly and honestly announced to be only a tentative listing, yet which included over 10,000 varieties. The collections of Civil War tokens in the museum of the American Numismatic Society in New York City have greatly increased the number of varieties known to Hetrich and Gutttag, and even so it is not at all certain that the end is fairly in sight.

Wisconsin enters the token picture during this period of Civil War economic trouble, such tokens having been issued in the State to the number of 681 known varieties. As might be expected, the larger centers of population account for the greatest number of the total. Milwaukee presents 203 varieties of the 681 mentioned, but many smaller places saw the issuance of at least one or two varieties. Such small towns as Cross Plains, Hales Corners, North Prairie, Oconto City, Stoughton, and Sparta are known to

have made use of the "Civil War Cents."

From the Civil War period to the present there exists no good source of information for the collector of tokens. In 1898 and 1899 Dr. B. P. Wright, M.D., of Syracuse and Utica, New York, listed his own collection of both new and old tokens in the pages of *The Numismatist* (then published at Monroe, Michigan), but his arrangement is very difficult to use and the total number in the collection is relatively very small. In the early 1920's a small listing of tokens was made for the use of collectors in New York City and it was subsequently privately printed for wider circulation, but copies are extremely hard to come upon and for practical purposes it must be disregarded. The American Numismatic Society of New York has in its library a few manuscript listings of token collections, and microfilm copies of these listings have recently been acquired by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Beyond these scattered materials there is no better source to which the collector can turn.

During all of the gaps set forth above in the token history of the United States we can be very sure that tokens *were* issued by the hundreds or thousands for many local purposes. Yet, although they represent an almost untapped source of local and social history, collectors continue to disregard them and to deprecate their value. Every numismatist has an accumulation of token material which he has consigned to the oblivion of a cigar box for lack of information. Such accumulations, if worked over by competent authority, listed and made known, could raise to new eminence an important source of material for the history of the United States.

Palladium

Palladium, one of the precious metals of the platinum group, is important in both industry and the arts. It has many uses in electrical switching apparatus, as a catalyst in chemical processes, in dentistry, and in jewelry and adornments. These established uses are being further developed and new ones discovered.

CANADIANS ACTIVE IN BUILDING THE A.N.A.

By Jack W. Ogilvie, A.N.A. Historian

Present day numismatists are well aware that the American Numismatic Association was founded in 1891 by Dr. George F. Heath. Many do not know that it had to be reorganized in 1898 and only after that date started on its way to national and international prominence. The small reorganizing group of less than a hundred was again headed by Dr. Heath and his *Numismatist*. They selected as their leader and president a numismatic scholar whom they felt was best qualified to handle this tremendous task, Joseph Hooper, of Port Hope, Ontario.

It was a wise decision for during Mr. Hooper's tenure in office a lasting foundation was laid. Among other things he helped influence a large number of the prominent numismatists of his day, both from the United States and Canada, not only to join but to take an active part in the building and future activities of the A.N.A.

Pierre O. Tremblay, of Montreal, was the first of this group and enrolled as number 112. He was Curator of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of that city and a well known authority on numismatics. His achievements, including the issuing of his own tokens, are well known in Canadian circles. As an officer of the A.N.A., he was Chairman of the Board from 1901 to 1904 and Second Vice President from 1907 to 1909.

Basil G. Hamilton, Calgary, Alberta, soon followed with number 120. His contributions were several excellent papers for *The Numismatist*.

Next in line was probably one of Canada's foremost numismatists, Robert W. McLachlan. Twenty-six articles from his prolific pen found space in *The Numismatist*. In an official capacity, he served four terms as Second Vice President and two terms as First Vice President from 1913 to 1918. He was made an honorary member for his numerous great contributions to the organiza-

tion and to numismatics.

Robie L. Reid, Vancouver, B. C., joined in 1899 and was a member for over 35 years. He, too, wrote a number of articles and owned one of the eight known complete sets of *The Numismatist* extant. He bequeathed the rare volumes to the Vancouver library.

In March, 1900, Dr. Eugene Courteau entered the fold. His books on Bouquet Sous, coins and tokens of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, etc., are still widely used by students of those branches of Canadian numismatics. Many papers on tokens which he wrote were eagerly awaited by readers of *The Numismatist*.

A new post of Second Vice President was created in 1901 especially for Canadians. Jeremiah Gibbs, Hamilton, was the first elected to the office and served until 1907. In the early part of this period he was also Associate Editor of *The Numismatist*, and many of his articles on pennies and half pennies appeared in its pages. He was born in 1873; whether or not he still survives I do not know as the records after 1908 are vague.

Every Canadian numismatist of today, as well as of days gone by, is familiar with the name of Pierre N. Breton who wrote two books attributing over a thousand different coins and tokens of Canada. They are still considered the standard works on the subject. He joined in 1901, and almost as if by magic, his name caused many more Canadians to enroll. What would be his reaction if he saw some present-day collector of decimal coinage pass up the rarest of his tokens and pay \$1500 for an uncirculated 1921 Canadian half dollar?

William W. C. Wilson of Montreal served two terms as First Vice President and wrote a few papers. But perhaps Mr. Wilson did more for the A.N.A. than any other of his countrymen. He was the generous gentleman who purchased *The Numismatist* in 1911 and gave it outright to the Association as its official

publication. He was awarded honorary membership in 1912 for this, as well as his other contributions to numismatics.

Ludgar Gravel, also of Montreal, was the first Canadian to become a life member and was assigned number three. He had quite an official career, being Librarian for three years, then Board member, Second and First Vice President in that order, from 1921 to 1925. He was a genial host at both Montreal conventions and a regular attendant at those functions as long as his health permitted.

According to available records, the oldest person ever to enter the A.N.A. was Thomas Wilson, Montreal. He was born in 1824 and was 84 when he joined. Known affectionately as the grandfather of Canadian numismatics, he was made an honorary member.

Running close to Messrs. Wilson and McLachlan in age was Adelard Joseph Boucher. He founded the original Numismatic Society of Mon-

treal and was well informed on numismatics in general. He entered the A.N.A. in 1909, just after L. A. Renaud, late Curator of the Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, became a member. Mr. Renaud, whose obituary appeared in the September *Numismatist*, served the Association as Second Vice President for four terms starting in 1926 and then as First Vice President for three terms ending in 1933.

A few prominent numismatists such as LaRoux and Sandham failed to enter the A.N.A. so cannot be classified with the Canadians whose contributions, official acts, and prestige helped build the organization from its infancy. Many more, although members, failed to have their deeds and accomplishments in the records. Ninety of the first 500 members were Canadians. Many of them were also outstanding collectors, great numismatic scholars and excellent fellows who made their quiet contributions to a firm and stable A.N.A.

Obituaries

JOE BLOCK, A.N.A. 8072

Joe Block, 64, died August 26, after an illness of four months. He had been a resident of Los Angeles and Hollywood for the last 30 years, most of the time employed in studios as a motion picture stage electrical technician. In this vocation he worked and made friends with many famous cameramen, directors, stars and other technicians.

He became interested in numismatics as a hobby years ago and his favorite coins were modern rarities of the twentieth century. He was particularly interested in the Mercury dime series in brilliant mint condition and realized the scarcity of certain dates of this series. His pet coin was the 1927-D dime which he followed from a catalog value of \$3.50 in 1940 to as high as \$140 in recent years.

Joe was a fervent A.N.A. member, and together with his wife Anna, an associate member, sponsored many new applicants for membership. He was a member and active participant in all of the local clubs and organizations including the Los Angeles, Orange County, Bay Cities,

California State and others. When there was a job to be done, Joe asked for the assignment and did it — well.

He is survived by his widow Anna, two daughters, a son and seven grandchildren. They, as well as his many numismatic friends, will miss his presence. — J.W.O.

FRED W. BURTON, LM235

Fred W. Burton, 54, a coin collector since he was 10 years old, and owner and operator of Burton's Coin and Curio Shop, 111 S. Third St., Columbus, Ohio, died unexpectedly June 24 at his home 2393 Brixton Rd. Mr. Burton is survived by his wife, LaVanche Macklin Burton; daughter, (Charlotte) Mrs. Thomas H. Swope, Green Castle, Ind.; son, John F. with the United States Army, Salzburg, Austria; two grandchildren; two sisters and a brother. He was born at Newark, Ohio. He was a Mason and member of the Lions Club.

He was a Life Member of A.N.A. (No. 235); one of the founders of the Ohio State Numismatic Society; long-time member of the Columbus Numismatic Society; and served as its president on two different occasions. Mr. Burton was always interested in assisting boys and girls in coin collection activities.

Mrs. Burton and her son, John, have been associated with Mr. Burton in the operation of the Coin Shop and will continue the business.

MRS. L. W. HOFFECKER

Word has come of the death in August of Mrs. L. W. Hoffecker, wife of a former A.N.A. president. Mr. Hoffecker is critically ill in his Texas home and under constant care.

C. H. R. HOWE, A.N.A. NO. 8478

C. H. R. Howe, A.N.A. No. 8478, died on June 17, 1954, at the age of 78. Although he had been handicapped by poor health for the last several years, he never lost his interest in coins, or in the activities of the A.N.A. and the Richmond Coin Club.

Born in Vermont, but a Virginian for many years, Mr. Howe was employed as a cost engineer by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad until his retirement a few years ago. He was one of the group that founded the Richmond Coin Club and he served the club in a number of offices including that of President. His quiet counsel and loyal devotion was a major factor in the growth and development of the organization. The club had conferred on him an Honorary Life Membership, an honor that he deeply appreciated.

Mr. Howe's numismatic interests were centered in the early U. S. coins and although he had disposed of a major part of his collection within the last year, a number of his choice specimens were on display in an exhibit by the Richmond Coin Club during his last illness. As a collector and student of numismatics rather than an investment accumulator, Mr. Howe over a long period had built up a collection of U. S. coins that was remarkable for its thoroughness. His advice and encouragement, particularly to the younger collectors, will be sorely missed. He is survived by his wife, a number of children, and a host of friends.

— JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR.

THE LIBERTY CAP AS A SYMBOL

By Dr. A. F. Pradeau, La Crescenta, Calif.

This emblem, known in Latin as pileus, pilleus, or pilleum, is shown as a peaked or conical head-dress, with little or no brim, and usually with a slight drooping of the top. Its origin is traceable to the Phrygians, a people of Asia Minor whose country flourished between the years 800 and 560 B.C. The neighboring Mysians also wore them, thus this headgear is known as either the Phrygian or the Mysian cap. In the beginning this article of clothing had no particular significance except that it served as protection against the extreme cold and occasionally it carried a narrow brim to shield the eyes from the sun's glare. Actually there were three styles of caps, differing only on the way it was worn. Among the Greeks and the Romans a garment of this sort was symbolic of freedom and the placing of it upon the head of a slave was part of the ritual attending his manumission.

The slaves held by the Romans were not permitted to grow their hair long or to cover their heads with a hat or cap. These measures, however, might have had a sanitary purpose rather than to make the individual more conspicuous, because repeated efforts to enact laws prescribing a definite attire for slaves met with opposition in the Senate, where it was claimed that such regulation might not be favorable to the conquerors or masters, outnumbered by their serfs.

Saturn, an ancient Roman deity believed to preside over the late sowing of seed, had a temple built in the year 497 B.C. and the Saturnalia was one of the many annual festivals of a religious nature celebrated by the Romans. It began on the 17th day of December and during the ceremonies, public officials, knights and the populace witnessed the sacrifices and offerings with uncovered heads. Seven days of unrestrained license and merriment

followed, at which time the people, wearing Phrygian caps, roamed through the city. Sometime during this festival one of the rituals was the placing of Mysian caps upon the heads of liberated slaves; for the execution of this formality, the temple of Feronia, goddess of freedmen, was selected. Arrian's Tacitus, page 12, states that when a slave obtained his freedom, his head was shaved and an undyed pileus placed on it. In another work it was found that certain slaves when being sold in the market place, wore caps; this signified that the vender assumed no responsibility for the physical or intellectual fitness of the individual sold.

During the year 100 B.C., because of the machinations of the tribune of Rome, Saturninus, the Consul Memmius was beaten to death, the Senate declared Saturninus and his adherents, public enemies. The following day, Saturninus and his partisans occupied the Capitol and Consul Marius, a friend of Saturninus reluctantly took up arms against the tribune and his satellites. The pipes supplying the Capitol with water were cut and when thirst had become intolerable, Saturninus, Glaucia, Saufeius and others surrendered to Marius who shut them up in the Senate building. The people, however, stripped off the roof, flung the tiles on the prisoners and killed them. The Senate gave its sanction to this act by offering to reward a slave with citizenship upon proof that he had delivered the death blow to Saturninus.

After the assassination of Julius Caesar, the 15th of March, 44 B.C., the figure of Liberty is shown brandishing a sword and wearing a Phrygian cap. This, one would suppose, was a warning to future rulers, as Caesar had been stabbed to death, and following the murder, the assassins had carried through the streets of Rome a liberty cap

on the end of a pole or spear. Upon orders from Brutus and Cassius, coins were struck showing a liberty cap between two daggers. The Mysian cap is shown on various coins struck during the reign of Verus in the year 161 A.D. to celebrate the victorious entrance of the Roman forces into Armenia, a buffer state located between the Roman Empire and the Parthians, and alternately occupied by one or the other.

Centuries passed, and throughout the intervening years, the Phrygian cap may have remained dormant but not forgotten. It was adopted by the fighting Dutch during the more than forty-year war which culminated in the overthrow of the Spanish yoke (1576-1648). It was again brought to the fore in 1789 by the Jacobins, the celebrated and powerful political organization of the French Revolution. On June 20, 1792, Louis XVI, compelled by a furious mob, took off his kingly diadem and replaced it with the red cap of the revolutionists. In August

of the same year it was officially adopted as the badge of a patriot, and was finally accepted as a symbol of liberty during the first French Republic. On the coinage of several countries, among them that of the United States of America, this emblem has appeared on the head of the goddess of Liberty or on a pole by her side.

Mexico, a great admirer of France and its institutions, has had the Phrygian cap on its coinage from the inception of the republic in 1823. On the escudo type of gold coinage issued by her from 1823 to 1870, this symbol appears on the end of a wand supported by a hand over a book of laws. From 1905 up to and including 1935 nearly all the coins of Mexico carry the liberty cap, but since then, excepting the present 25 centavo pieces, effigies of patriots have taken its place.

(Editor's note: The last time the liberty cap was used on a U. S. coin was a pattern 3-cent piece in 1850.)

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING JULY, 1954

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars	\$ 765,000.00			\$ 765,000.00	1,530,000
Quarter dollars ..			\$ 592,000.00	592,000.00	2,368,000
Dimes	302,000.00	\$349,000.00	513,000.00	1,164,000.00	11,640,000
Total Silver ...	\$1,067,000.00	\$349,000.00	\$1,105,000.00	\$2,521,000.00	15,538,000
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces ..	\$ 386,600.00	\$167,000.00		\$ 553,600.00	11,072,000
One-cent pieces ..	155,000.00	77,500.00	279,900.00	512,400.00	51,240,000
Total Minor ...	\$ 541,600.00	244,500.00	279,900.00	1,066,000.00	62,312,000
Total Domestic Coinage	\$1,608,600.00	\$593,500.00	\$1,384,900.00	\$3,587,000.00	77,850,000

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS NONE

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1954, JANUARY TO JULY

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, regular	13,270,034	4,993,400	25,445,580
Half dollars, commemorative*	12,006	12,006	12,006
Quarter dollars	38,336,034	1,648,000	34,368,000
Dimes	64,974,034	22,860,000	106,397,000
Five-cent pieces	37,795,950	16,756,000	39,251,060
One-cent pieces	33,368,950	22,655,000	98,030,000

*Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver

THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

By Melvin and George Fuld

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This page is devoted to American store cards, war tokens, and similar metallic pieces. Its purpose is to illustrate and describe the many interesting pieces that are so little known to most present day collectors. In some instances the pieces are illustrated for the first time and a special effort is made to include the early issues that have never been listed elsewhere. Collectors who are able to supply additional information on any of the cards published are cordially invited to do so.

New York

Obverse: PARMELEE, WEBSTER & CO. 155 JANE ST. N.Y. around edge. PURE 10 ALUMINUM in three lines in field.



Reverse: GENERAL U. S. GRANT around edge. Bust in military dress to right. In exergue 1868.

Size 13. Metals: Silver, Copper, Brass, White Metal. Plain edge No. 1, Border No. 4. Adams N.Y. 628 (Rare), 629, 630, 631.

The CCJ lists this piece in aluminum only while Adams lists it in the above metals. It is interesting to note that this concern no doubt used this piece as a political piece advocating Grant for President in 1868 and as a medium of exchange. Electrolytic alumina was not discovered till 1880 and not commercially produced in pure form till 1907, so that the 10 must have referred to 10 cents.

N.Y.-149.159.1-SC-17-Ag-13-p No 1.bd No 4-r8

N.Y.-149.159.1-SC-17-Cu-13-p No 1.bd No 4-r6

N.Y.-149.159.1-SC-17-Br-13-p No 1.bd No 4-r6

N.Y.-149.159.1-SC-17-WM-13-p No 1.bd No 4-r6

St. Louis, Mo.

Obverse: GOOD AT NICHOLSON'S around border. A pair of scales in center.



Reverse: STATE OF MISSOURI around border. Laurel wreath with HALF DIME in center.

German Silver. Size 10. Plain edge. Wright 758, Adams 24.

This is one of an extensive series of these small German silver tokens issued in various parts of the country during 1840 to 1850. They were especially prevalent in Baltimore and Philadelphia. This issue is undoubtedly rare, and one sold in the sale of the Kern collection for \$3.60.

Mo.-195.140.4-SC-14-GS-9-p-r4

Louisville, Ky.

Obverse: THE HOWE MACHINE COMPANY*ELIAS HOWE,JR* small letters around the border. In center, bust of Elias Howe facing right.



Reverse: Locomotive steaming to the right with PROGRESS above.

Silver plated. Size 16, plain edge. Wright 1461, Adams 15, but both list only in brass. Storer 1964, as Howe was resident of Massachusetts.

The die used for the reverse of this piece was also used on a token put out by J. W. Quest, Boots and Shoes, 80 West Market Street, Louisville, Ky. See Wright 864 and Adams 31. It was also used on the card of Cook and Sloss, listed as Adams 6, also of Louisville.

This token was issued in 1880 and in this composition is scarce.

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Notes & Queries

Burton Shop to Continue

Mrs. Fred W. Burton has announced that the Burton Coin & Curio Shop at 111 South Third Street, Columbus, Ohio, will continue at that location.

New Club Organized in New Jersey

A newly organized club, known as the Bergen County Coin Club, has started off with a good membership and interesting meetings. First meetings were held in the home of the President, William T. Anton of Lodi, New Jersey. The Secretary is Loren A. Stafford, 137 Hartwich St., Maywood, N. J. Collectors in this neighborhood are invited to contact the secretary for information as to time and place of future meetings. Visitors are invited.

Cleaning Small Bronze Cents

Dear Editor:

I was extremely satisfied with the results I found from a young numismatist's method of cleaning coins which appeared on page 253 of the March issue. You can best judge the result from the two 1950-D cents which I am enclosing. One I immersed in common alcohol for 15 minutes and then in a solution of cream of tartar and water. The coin was then rinsed under cold water and dried with a soft cloth. Notice the difference!

— BOB VASSELL
520 N. 86th St.
Omaha, Neb.

Editor's note: Seeing is believing and the coin Bob cleaned looks as clean and bright as when it dropped from the press, perhaps better. The uncleaned specimen is dull and spotted. To coin a term, it is NU (not uncirculated). This is not to be confused with AU or BU. The latter is the name of an old Japanese coin. AU is the abbreviation of aureus. Anyway, the alcohol-cream of tartar method of cleaning a bronze cent does not destroy the original color. Most other methods do.

Hollander Opens New York Salesroom

I. L. Hollander, Inc., has opened a New York City salesroom for the purchasing and selling of coins, curios, etc., at 26 West 47th Street. They are open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mail orders will be filled as heretofore from P. O. Box 204, Forest Hills, N. Y.

European A.N.A. Representative Appointed

Pres. J. Hewitt Judd has appointed Capt. O. H. Dodson, U.S.N., of the Board of Governors, to be the representative of the A.N.A. in Europe. The Captain has been ordered by the Navy Department to duty as Chief of Staff, Navy Section, United States Military Air Group in Greece. Capt. Dodson plans to visit European numismatic groups, as opportunity permits, in order to acquaint Old World collectors with the activities of the A.N.A. Mrs. Dodson and their son, John, will accompany the Captain to Athens, where they expect to reside for the next two years.

Columbus Medal With Encased Stamp

Dear Editor:

I have an aluminum medal two inches in diameter of the Columbian Exposition dated 1892 and showing the bust of Columbus facing. On the reverse is a space covered with mica, containing the blue one-cent commemorative stamp showing Columbus in sight of land.

At our last club meeting the program was on commemorative coins and medals and several fellow members were much interested in this medal but none could give any information on it. If any reader can give me the history on it I would like to hear from him.

— WALTER G. GERTH
1022 Thelma Avenue
Vallejo, Calif.

Wooden Nickels

A single issue of wooden nickels in three denominations, one nickel, two nickels, and three nickels, was printed for the centennial of North Vernon, Ind., August 1 to 7. Write Don McCarty, North Vernon Centennial, Inc., 42 Madison Ave., North Vernon, Ind., for information.

For its centennial, Opelika, Ala., distributed three series of wooden nickels, as follows: Series 1, 5c (5,000), 10c (1,000), 25c (100); Series 2, 5c (2,200), 10c (600), 25c (100); Series 3, 5c (2,200), 10c (600), 25c (100). Write to Elmer Lazenby, Chairman of Nov-

elties Committee, 813 Avenue "A," Opelika, Ala.

Clearfield County, Pa., as part of its sesqui-centennial celebration, issued one, two, and five nickel pieces. The full set of three is available for 50c from Asbury W. Lee, III, Secretary, Clearfield Trust Co., Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

The diamond jubilee of La Grange, Ill., is cause for the issuance of 10,000 round wooden nickels, one and a half inches in diameter. Pieces may be obtained from H. V. Allinson, Chairman of the Wooden Nickel Committee, La Grange Diamond Jubilee Corp., 53 S. La Grange Rd., La Grange, Ill.

Open House in Akron

The Akron Coin Club will hold its annual open house in the Portage Hotel, Sunday, November 7th, starting at 10:00 a.m. The club will be host to the Quad City clubs made up of Canton, Wooster and Ashland.

There will be plenty of bourse tables and fine displays. Everyone is welcome. A fine auction starts at 2:00 p.m. For auction sheet, please write B. D. Fuller, 1238 Manchester Rd., Akron 7, Ohio.

Richmond Sees Coin Display

Virginians, particularly those in the vicinity of Richmond, witnessed a large display of world coins, paper money, medals and decorations during the first two weeks of June, according to District Representative James A. Johnson, Jr. Members of the Richmond Coin Club joined hands to produce an outstanding show of rarities and average specimens. A handsome and well edited brochure was distributed to the viewing public, which saw the exhibit in the lobbies of the two Richmond branches of the Bank of Virginia.

Salton-Schlessinger's Auction

Mark M. Salton-Schlessinger of New York held a mail bid auction on October 5th. The highlights of the illustrated catalog were a collection of ancient Greek and Roman coins in gold, silver and bronze, coins and medals from the Renaissance, obsidional pieces and numismatic literature. Special mention may be made of a series of gold coins of the Papal States, and of Latin America. His next auction will be held in the Spring.

Empire State Convention

The fall convention of the Empire State Numismatic Association will

meet October 22nd to 24th in the Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y., according to Secretary Charles W. Foster, 850 East Lake Road, Rushville, N. Y. Featured will be auction, bourse, and of course, exhibits.

New Book on John Palmer

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

You doubtless will be pleased to know that the History Society of Great Britain is publishing *John Palmer, Mail Coach Pioneer*, this fall. The cost is \$2.94 plus .14 postage. Those desiring a copy must send advance reservation to Maj. A. E. Hopkins, Ormonde House, Sion Hill, Bath, England. I feel sure the book will be of interest to those in the field of numismatics.

— JOHN R. FARNELL, SR.

43 Claremont Pl.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.

CSNS Board and CCC To Dine

Central States Numismatic Society's Board of Governors will hold an interim meeting in conjunction with the Chicago Coin Club's annual two-day meeting at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago, October 30 and 31. Both the board meeting and the club show have become established fixtures in the Middle West's numismatic calendar and if last year's performance and this year's advance indications are criteria, the 1954 affair will be one of the season's outstanding events.

The bourse, limited to 15 tables, has long been sold out. All possible space will be made available to exhibitors who will be competing for ribbons as well as more substantial awards.

James Kelly of Dayton will handle the floor auction of about 900 lots, in connection with a mail bid sale covered by a beautifully illustrated catalog of 5,000 lots.

The annual banquet will be in the LaSalle the evening of October 30. Tickets are \$5 each and everyone is invited. The general chairman is Theodore F. Pokorney, 6122 N. Hamilton Ave., Chicago 45, Ill.

Green's Auction Results

Some of the highlights of R. Green's July 31st mail auction are:

Lafayette dollar unc. \$27.50

Hawaii commem. half unc. \$85

Elgin commem. half unc. \$9

New Rochelle commem. half unc.

\$17.50

Complete commem. half type set unc.

\$645

1915 Pan Pacific gold set \$1975

1839 pattern Gobrecht \$1 A.W.48 \$600
 1904 Lewis and Clark \$1 gold unc. \$90
 1883 trade dollar br. pf. \$30
 1873 half dollar with arrows choice pf. \$38.50
 1942 U. S. proof set, both nickels, \$15
 1950 U. S. proof set \$15
 1951 U. S. proof set \$10
 1893 5-sovereign gold Victoria ef \$82
 1953 Elizabeth II coronation set \$12
 Pine Tree shilling, large planchet, ef \$100
 Oak Tree shilling, vf \$67.50
 1796 Middleton token, silver, \$55
 1795 dollar, flowing hair, 3 leaves, B5, ef \$47.50
 1858 dollar pf \$217.50
 1878 dollar 8 feathers pf \$30
 1895 dollar strictly fine condition \$105
 1795 half 2 leaves vf \$30
 Complete set unc. Franklin halves \$15
 1825/23 quarter unc. \$25
 1909-O quarter unc. \$140
 Complete set Washington quarters unc. \$140
 1877 20c gem pf \$75
 1916-D dime unc. \$135
 Complete set Roosevelt dimes, unc. \$5.50
 1867 5c rays unc. \$22
 1877 5c br pf \$112.50
 Complete set Jefferson nickels unc. \$12
 1877 3c nickel pf \$70
 1864 small motto 2c red unc. \$47.50
 1793 large cent, chain America, fine \$72.50
 1799 large cent Sheldon 189 fair \$40
 1877 1c pf \$70
 1909-S 1c Indian unc. \$29
 1909-S V.D.B. 1c \$16.50
 1914-D 1c unc. \$62
 1931-S 1c unc. \$2.05
 1856 half cent unc. \$40
 1849 open wreath U.S. \$1 gold pf \$85
 1855-D \$1 gold au \$305
 1907 \$20 Roman num. wire edge unc. \$150
 Complete set Mormon gold coins (6 pcs.) ef-au \$3,200
 Shekel of Simon Maccabeus. Yr. 3 choice au \$115
 Great Britain sovereign 1913 gold unc. \$12
 Peru 1917 libra gold unc. \$10.25
 Aureus of Tiberius \$70
 Aureus of Hadrian \$60
 1865 \$2 Lazy Two National Rockland Bank paper currency vg \$31
 Complete set Educational notes (\$1, \$2, \$5) crisp unc. \$170
 U. S. mint sets, all dates and mints, 1938-1945 unc. \$95
 U. S. mint sets, all dates and mints, 1946-1952, unc. \$52.50

Fiscal Year of the U.S. Mint

Dear Mr. Mosher:

If Mr. Ogilvie would check back a bit further into those mint records which he quoted on page 824 of the August issue, he would find that the mint's fiscal year was the calendar year until December 31, 1856. The Mint Act of February 21, 1857, provided that the Director's Report be next made for the first six months of 1857 and thereafter the mint's fiscal year would extend from July 1 to June 30. The "startling revelations" concerning proof coins have nothing to do with the fiscal year, as a glance at the monograph will show. Those collectors who heatedly debate about 1815 cents or 1805 dollars forget that the mint had no cent planchets left in 1815 and that President Jefferson had stopped the coinage of silver dollars in 1804. The explanation for the figure of 321 dollars in 1805 has been repeatedly given and has nothing to do with the mint's fiscal year. The dollars reported for 1804 were coined in the first three months of that calendar year but were probably dated 1803. The cents dated 1823 were coined in 1824 and delivered in 1825.

— WALTER BREEN

P. O. Box 1024

Grand Central Station

New York 17, N. Y.

New Publications

At hand is a revised edition of *Mac's United States Coin Check List with Record of Mintage*, compiled by James G. McNeese, A.N.A. 8548, 4951 Norwood, Kansas City 3, Kans. This handy, pocket-size illustrated booklet enables a collector to keep a record of U. S. coins in his possession. All denominations, from half cent to silver dollar, are included, with each individual date receiving one line, followed by the number minted of that date. In a series of seven small boxes, labeled good, very good, fine, very fine, extremely fine, uncirculated and proof, can be checked the condition of the coins one owns. Commemorative silver is included but the number of each type minted is not given. U. S. gold coins are omitted entirely. The price is \$1.00.

The third issue of *Numisma*, distributed by the New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc., 1 W. 47th St., New York 36, N. Y., offers early American coins, obsolete banknotes, small cents and numismatic literature for sale. In addition, questions are answered on

the 1864 half dime, unc.; early half dime varieties; 1836 Gobrecht dollars; and the occasional omission of some coins from catalogs. The *Numisma* is issued on a \$2.00 annual subscription basis.

Groom's Coin List No. 67, 18 pages, mimeographed, offers U. S. coins and numismatic supplies. Issued by Groom's Coin Shop, Box 164, Route 3, Oregon City, Oregon.

The July issue of *Numismatic Literature*, quarterly publication of the American Numismatic Society, is off the press.

Anderson Dupont Sale, Part Two

The second section of the Anderson Dupont auction will be conducted November 11, 12 and 13. The illustrated catalog is available for \$2.00 from Stack's, 123 W. 57th St., New York, N. Y. Offered are half cents nearly complete, including both the 1796 with and without pole to cap uncirculated and a number of proof rarities; small cents and five-cent pieces complete to 1942, unc. or proof; 3c nickel and silver, both complete; half dimes complete, choice dates before 1805, both types of '59 and '60; nearly complete dimes, with 1859-O proof, 1859 obverse, 1860 reverse, 1874-CC proof; quarters nearly complete; half dollars, complete with every standard variety including 1838-O, 1853-O without arrows or rays, 1847 over '46 proof; and both regular and trade silver dollars with many types and rarities.

Coins Stolen from Car

Vernon L. Oblisk, 1284 East Avenue, Akron, Ohio, reports his automobile was looted of considerable numismatic material August 21. Some of the identifiable pieces taken included a Swiss-made alarm watch in a gun metal case, movement No. 1001; Mexican 5-centavo piece cut as filigree; Ohio Civil War tokens of Wooster, Berea and Warren; 1939 silver proof medal of New York's World Fair; Bryan dime of 1896, Babbitt metal Zerbe No. 21, with initials L. E. S. scratched on blank reverse. About 100 Canadian coins, 70 of which were 5c silver and 22, 1954 unc. 5c; a Bausch and Lomb loupe, 10 power; magnifier, four power; and a couple of thalers of Brandenburg-Ansbach, 1769 and 1777, made up the balance of the stolen items. Anyone being offered any of the above is urged to notify Mr. Oblisk at once.

More on Kitchener's Nickels

Dear Sir:

On page 840 of the August *Numismatist* is an article on the wooden nickels issued by Kitchener, Ontario recently. While they last I will be glad to sell them for 5c each plus postage.

The writer was the one who promoted the wooden nickel at our recent centennial and the thought was that perhaps 5,000 would be made. We actually made and sold 125,000. As far as I know, not one was re-deemed for cash.

The *Kitchener Record*, our local newspaper, remarked that this idea was perhaps the one that had brought more publicity to this city than any other at any time. Letters came in from all over Canada and the U.S.A. and are still coming.

Letters addressed to the Kitchener Koin Cabinet, Room 31, 20, Queen Street North, Kitchener, regarding these wooden nickels, will be answered if a 5c postage stamp is enclosed.

— ALEXANDER WATT

Likes Articles for Average Collector

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I wrote you several months ago to express the hope that you might publish some articles in *The Numismatist* that would appeal more to the beginner and average collector as well as articles for the more serious students and specialists. I feel that "Symbols of American Coinage" and "Design Changes on the Liberty Standing Quarter" are excellent examples, and I sincerely hope we can look forward to many more such contributions.

There has been a very interesting discussion worked into a current radio serial called "One Man's Family" which has required the work of someone who was well acquainted with numismatics. It puts the spotlight on our hobby in very admirable fashion. I hope, too, that numismatists were among those present when Ivy Baker Priest was interviewed on "Listen to Washington." In it she gave some impressive facts, one that it costs less than a cent to make a one dollar bill or a ten thousand dollar bill. Hum, quite a profit!

— MRS FLOYD MILLER
A.N.A. Representative
New Mexico Coin Club

AMERICAN VECTURIST ASSOCIATION EVANSVILLE CONVENTION

The 1954 convention of the A.V.A. was held at the Hotel Vendome in Evansville, Indiana, on August 7-8. More than 20 members, from all parts of the country were present. Quite a large number of visitors, including wives and children of members, were present also.

President Quincy A. Laflin of St. Paul, Minn., presided at the business sessions. Among the actions taken was an amendment to the by-laws regarding the dates of annual conventions. The new regulation now reads as follows:

"The Association shall meet in convention once every year on the first Saturday and Sunday of August, at such place as may be decided



Standing, left to right: M. H. Dawson, J. W. Jones, G. W. Werner, W. J. Vredenburgh, E. L. Kimmons, L. M. Reagan, B. T. Barraclough, J. A. Kurtz, McRobie, Koller, Harold Ford, Jr., Mullin; seated, left to right: W. L. Carr, I. B. Cline, R. K. Frisbee, M. M. Schwartz, Q. A. Laflin, W. L. Black, C. M. Black, H. C. Bartley. In front, left to right: K. D. Kimmons, Z. Jones, V. I. Kimmons.

upon by the Executive Board. The time and place thereof shall be announced by the President in at least three issues of the official publication published prior to the convention."

Officers elected for 1954-55 were: President, Quincy A. Laflin; Vice President, Cecil G. Jefferson; Secretary, Max M. Schwartz; Treasurer, R. K. Frisbee; Curator, W. L. Black. John M. Coffee, Jr., will continue as Editor of *The Farebox*.

Lewis M. Reagan, member of the A.V.A. and General Secretary of the American Numismatic Association, extended the greetings and best wishes of the A.N.A. and assured the gathering that the A.N.A. was most willing and anxious to be of assistance to us, as well as its other corporate members. Mr. Reagan received a nice round of applause at the conclusion of his interesting remarks.

There were numerous exhibits, some trading in the bourse and a short auction. The banquet was held on Saturday night, with the program enjoyed by all present.

The invitation to hold the 1955 convention in Seattle was referred to the Executive Board, and tentatively accepted.

MAX M. SCHWARTZ, Secretary

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, 139 East 116th Street, Seattle 55, Wash.

Another 6,000 miles by bus having just been completed, we are back at the old grind and trying to get all those letters answered—the ones we asked you in the August issue not to send until the end of the month!

Elsewhere, you will read that the annual convention was a huge success with several new records set—and not alone in the auctions. I think the nicest things about the annual get-together are the meetings with both old and new friends, the chance to meet the dealers we have corresponded with, and the chance to view exhibits containing coins and medals we might otherwise never see. Perhaps my greatest treat this year was the exhibit which won the Howland Wood Award.

James Randall, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., sent some of the Chapman, Elder, and Low catalogs from 1901 to 1908. These were the sales of the collections of Charles Morris, Louis Risse, Meigs, Pierre N. Breton, David Paul, C. S. Wilcox, Adelard Boucher and Peter Gschwend. You old-timers will recall these names of famous collectors of yesteryear, who sold their collections at the turn of the century. All of them, according to the obituary notices in old *Numismatists*, died within 10 years of these sales.

One is of a sale cataloged by Ed Frossard, and disposed of half cents, cents, half dimes and dimes of Howard Newcomb, and also gold coins of Edmund R. Wolcott. Would you like to see some of the prices? Remember, this was May, 1901! 1895 proof set, brilliant, rare, \$3.25; 1797 dime, VG, rarest variety, \$14.00; 1797 half dime, 15 stars, VG, rare, \$2.20; 1831 half dime, brilliant proof, \$1.25; 1793 cent, lettered edge, hair worn, otherwise sharp, VG, rare, \$4.50; 1856 Flying eagle cent, VF, rare, \$7.75; 1841 half cent, iridescent, sharp proof, restrike, rare, \$18.25; A Bechtler, Carolina gold dollar, fine, \$1.70; Mormon five dollar gold, 1850, weak impression, good, scarce, \$9.75; \$3 gold 1854, \$3.75, 1856-S \$3.70, 1857 \$3.60, 1876 \$130.00 (brilliant proof). The \$5 Oregon Beaver went for \$116 and the \$10 1849 Moffat and Co. sold for \$11.50.

Perhaps you wonder why I am running on like this. To try to prove that these old catalogs should be kept for

posterity. This was history in the making, and not the least interesting is the message inside the front cover: "Thick Paper Copies, Neatly Priced in Red Ink, After Sale, 30 Cents." Imagine, inking in the prices on 500 lots for thirty cents!

Now to the more modern outlook! J. E. Charlton of Toronto has sent the new 1955 CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN COINS, TOKENS, AND FRACTIONAL CURRENCY (C-79, 1955). This book of 36 pages, well illustrated, shows that Canadian coins are still going up.

The Royal Canadian Mint and Maj. Sheldon S. Carroll have each sent a copy of the 1953 REPORT OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN MINT (C-51, 1953). We are happy to have two copies, because the popularity of the Canadian series at present keeps this 20-page booklet busy. The authentic Elizabeth II coins and medals are illustrated, as is the official medal for the Governor General of Canada.

Maj. Carroll also sent a reprint from the *Numismatic News* (which had originally appeared in the Bulletin of the Canadian Numismatic Assn.) entitled "A Short History of Canadian Numismatics," written by Maj. Carroll. There is also an article by Peter S. Favro entitled "Elementary and Basic Canadian Coins," another reprint from the *Numismatic News*, (C-90).

Jonas K. Karys, Bridgeport, Conn., sent a copy of his recently published book, NEPRIKLAUSOMOS LIETUVOS PINIGAI, which being interpreted means "Currency of Independent Lithuania." I wouldn't have known it, though, except there is a summary of the entire book in English, a boon to those who collect foreign coins but do not read many foreign languages. The book has 160 illustrations of money including currency, 255 pages, and is an important addition to the Library (K-55).

J. A. Brownmiller, Hamburg, Pa., passed on to us two early Mehl catalogs, priced, the E. E. Wright sale, March 10, 1925 (M-122), and the Excell, Trowbridge, and McQuesten Collections, April 12, 1927 (M-123).

Before signing off this month, I would call your attention to the August issue of TRUE and the article

"Heroes, Knights, and History" on orders and decorations (W-70). As I was riding to the convention the man across the aisle was reading this article, and at the next stop I purchased the magazine because this article is right down my alley. The color illustrations are superb. A few facts seem to have been sacrificed for

glamour, but it is better written than most general magazine articles prepared to interest a multitude of readers. And this reminds me, if you see a good article on coins in any periodical, please call attention to it as quickly as possible, so that I may purchase it while the issue is still obtainable.

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 22866-22965 as published in the August issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in August, 1954. If there are no objections filed prior to November 1, 1954, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the November issue.

- 23048 **Nick P. Papafingos**, 438 West Pender St., Vancouver, B. C., Canada, Canadian and Gold Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23049 **Helio Gomez**, P. O. Box 575, Key West, Fla., U. S. General. W. L. Edwards.
- 23050 **Charles E. Ault**, Box 15, Plattsmouth, Neb., U. S. Raymond J. Larson, Loyd B. Gettys.
- 23051 **William H. Aikin**, 1236 Abbott Drive, Pittsburgh 27, Pa. General. Addison Smith, Walter Truschinger.
- 23052 **Wyard Troja**, Denmark Road, Fort Madison, Iowa. Liberty Standing 25 cent. John J. Smies.
- 23053 **Joe Meyerling**, 200 E. 26th St., Holland, Mich. U. S. Coins. P. H. Frans.
- 23054 **Mrs. Hilda Teresa Golden**, Lerma 309, Apt. 9, Mexico, D. F., Mexico. Gold Coins. Jose Tamborrel, Jr.
- 23055 **D. L. Bollinger**, 1644 4th Ave., Oakland 6, Calif. U. S. General. Edward Fogler, Charles Steele.
- 23056 **Peter J. Stefan**, 4707 W. Grace, Chicago 41, Ill. Proof Coins and U. S. Commemoratives. Ralph Goldstone.
- 23057 **Robert W. Sale**, 191 Cleopatra Drive, Concord, Calif. U. S. General. Edward Fogler, Charles Steele.
- 23058 **Charles W. Wisdom**, 649 Coit Ave., NE, Grand Rapids 3, Mich. U. S. General. John H. Campbell, Garland C. Hughes.
- 23059 **Lloyd A. Moore**, Box 1026, Hermiston, Oregon. General. William H. Smith.
- 23060 **Leslie M. Ernst**, 2116 E. Oakland Ave., Bloomington, Ill. Unc. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Jack Stoltz.
- 23061 **Walker Williams**, 1712 Union St., Alameda, Calif. U. S. General. Frank X. Galvin, E. A. Parker.
- 23062 **A. O. Coleman**, c/o Guilford National Bank, Greensboro, N. C. General. Everett J. Stoker.
- 23063 **Harry A. Nickerson**, 1435 W. 7th St., Merced, Calif. American Coins. M. Forest Speck, Fred E. Tinkham, Clarence A. Berry.
- 23064 **Donald C. Fraser**, 109 8th St., S. Fargo, N. D. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 23065 **R. L. Friedman**, 610 West Kentucky, Anadarko, Okla. U. S. Coins and Currency. Lewis M. Reagan, Neil Sikeman, Tom Bassett.
- 23066 **George W. Werner**, 5009 Parker Ave., St. Louis 9, Mo. General. Max M. Schwartz, Walter J. Vredenburgh, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23067 **Lynn Crandall**, Box 697, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Gold Coins. William A. Peters, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23068 **Joseph W. Finegan**, Box 201, Germantown, N. Y. Proofs and Commemoratives. Walter Sopko, P. Glenn Manning, E. T. Grossman, II.
- 23069 **Alton S. Hall**, 721 Greenwood Dr., New Orleans, La. General. T. G. Dowe, J. P. DePass.
- 23070 **John A. Stankiewicz**, 52 Teller Ave., Beacon, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23071 **Homer F. Johnson**, 3602 Porter St., NW, Washington 16, D. C. General. G. H. Beard.
- 23072 **Dr. W. L. Minton**, Box 546, Lovington, N. M. U. S. Coins. R. E. Wallace.
- 23073 **Dale G. Cutlip**, 1874 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, Calif. General. H. E. McDonald.
- 23074 **B. B. Hawkins**, P. O. Box 2126, Montgomery, Ala. American Coins and Large Currency. Fred M. Hackworth.
- 23075 **Lathrop H. Brown**, 1136 S. Roxbury Dr., Los Angeles 35, Calif. U. S. Coins. R. A. Wilson.
- 23076 **Arthur Rosen**, 3901-N Front St., Harrisburgh, Pa. U. S. and Foreign. F. J. Bolton.
- 23077 **Joseph E. Bush**, 18 W. Park Ave., Maple Shade, N. J. Greek and Roman. Ernst Kraus.
- 23078 **John L. Vaughan, Jr.**, 106 Division St., Oil City, Pa. American Currency. Lewis M. Reagan, J. L. Vaughan, Sr.
- 23079 **Ronald F. Miller**, Rt. 6, Box 3288, Sacramento 21, Calif. General. R. A. Wilson.

- 23080 **C. P. Bryan**, 920 Prospect Ave., Cleveland 15, Ohio. General. Robert C. Ward.
 23081 **Ralph E. Moore**, 2809 Easy St., Ann Arbor, Mich. General. C. A. Brownell, Douglas Brown.
- 23082 **Harry J. Weishaar**, Gem, Kans. General. J. L. Jenson.
 23083 **C. L. Johnson**, P. O. Box 6826, Medical Center Station, Dallas 19, Texas. U. S. Coins. William Philpott, Jr., Claude M. Demsey.
- 23084 **M. E. White**, P. O. Box 13, Central Valley, Calif. Old U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23085 **Merle L. Day**, 1531 Brinton Park Drive, Wynnewood, Pa. Old Style U. S. Currency. B. M. Douglas.
- 23086 **Fred F. Veschi**, No. 1 Colby Place, Phillipsburg, N. J. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Harold O. Smith.
- 23087 **Israel Hersh Thaw**, 5279 Waverley St., Montreal, Quebec, Canada. American Coins. Myron C. Sobotta.
- 23088 **Francis Sturr**, 11914 Elmwood Ave., Cleveland 11, Ohio. Foreign Coins and Lincoln Cents. A. J. Croshier.
- 23089 **Joseph J. Gilardi**, P. O. Box 351, Sidney, Ohio. General. Leonel C. Panosh.
 23090 **Walter E. Heightshoe**, 2033 Spring Road, Cleveland 9, Ohio. Ancients and Military Medals. Edward Fogler.
- 23091 **Marc Emery**, 2257 Harding Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Commemorative Half Dollars and Gold. John W. Gregor.
- 23092 **Charley Geiger**, 17503 Hilliard Rd., Lakewood 7, Ohio. General. John W. Gregor.
- 23093 **Joseph S. Grant**, P. O. Box 373, Pasadena 18, Calif. Hawaii, Double Eagles and Silver Dollars. E. A. Parker.
- 23094 **John Rowe**, 6140 Goliad, Dallas 14, Texas. General. R. Schermerhorn, W. A. Philpott, Jr.
- 23095 **B. V. Sipos**, 252 E. Church St., Homer City, Pa. Civil War and General. Donald M. Miller, Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Edward Fogler.
- 23096 **Arthur A. Hart**, 228 Vine St., Ashland, Ohio. General. Leo M. Thomas, Laura G. Thomas.
- 23097 **Louis J. Castelli, Jr.**, 314 S. Clark St., Chicago 4, Ill. General. Louis R. Karp.
 23098 **C. Joseph Andre**, 327 Sixth St., NW, Canton 2, Ohio. General. Edward Fogler.
 23099 **Dolly Lewonas**, 105 W. Mowry St., Chester, Pa. General. Walter Breen, C. E. Green, John W. Gregor, Donald M. Miller.
- 23100 **Mrs. B. S. Berry**, 307 East 44th St., New York 17, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23101 **Harry Orville Adams**, 15101 Shore Acres Dr., Cleveland 10, Ohio. American Coins. John W. Gregor, Dr. Y. A. Sargis.
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- 23104 **William L. Karp**, 2146 Gladstone, Louisville 5, Ky. General. D. W. Karp, Louis R. Karp.
- 23105 **John M. De Haan**, Box 1, East Lansing, Mich. General. P. H. Frans.
 23106 **White River Valley Coin & Stamp Club**, Mary F. Stegall, Secy., Newport, Ark. S. W. Freeman, Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Edward Fogler.
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- 23112 **J. Thomas Nolan**, 8532 S. Peoria Ave., Chicago 20, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23113 **Mansfield Stamp & Coin Club**, Irene Hutzleman, Secy., 345 South Main, Mansfield, Ohio. H. A. Solomon, James K. Switzer, Robert Campbell.
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- 23119 **Ralph H. Mullins**, 1205 McRay St., Apt. 2, Montreal, Canada. General. Jules Mero.
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- 23123 **Lewis J. Upton, Jr.**, 411 12th St., Santa Monica, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23124 **J. D. Wafer**, Box 82, Ft. Hancock, Texas. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 23125 **Joseph A. Shearman**, 7056 N. Concord Ave., Portland 17, Oregon. U. S. General. Theodore Sangaras, John R. Slusher.
- 23126 **C. J. Bush**, 132 Michigan Ave., Fresno 5, Calif. U. S. Coins and Stamps. A. Duane Bush, Earl Parker.
- 23127 **Bernard J. Mondl**, 1058 Sherman Ave., Plainfield, N. J. Commemorative Half Dollar. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 23128 **William F. York**, 1209 Main St., Columbia, S. C. Gold Coins and Silver Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23129 **Robert W. Rosenblatt**, 152 Brite Ave., Scarsdale, N. Y. U. S. General. Peter B. Payne.
- 23130 **William Cecil Davis**, 24 N. 20th St., Pekin, Ill. General. Harry J. Beres.
- 23131 **Joseph E. South**, 1035 S. Perkins, Memphis, Tenn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, J. B. Coopwood.
- 23132 **L. N. Pumphrey**, P. O. Box 416, Paso Robles, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23133 **Paul B. Hartman**, 411 George St., Braddock, Pa. U. S. Gold. Addison Smith.
- 23134 **Minor E. Woodall, Jr.**, Box 29, Guntersville, Ala. U. S. Coins and British Coinage. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23135 **Karl V. Martoch**, 3399 Warren Rd., Cleveland 11, Ohio. General. Vincent A. Nicoletti.
- 23136 **Gilbert Gonzalez**, 2015 Eighth Ave., Tampa 5, Fla. General. Murry L. Booth, Albert Rosenberg.
- 23137 **Luby B. Jernigan**, R. No. 1, Dunn, N. C. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Charlie Hildreth, L. A. Monroe.
- 23138 **Charles Wayne Stevens**, 39 Rowley St., North Agawam, Mass. Canadian Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23139 **Genevieve Westphal**, 1451-C E. Broadway, Glendale 5, Calif. General. Kenneth W. Lee.
- 23140 **Mrs. Adeline O. Bowler**, Box 554, Rio Vista, Calif. American Coins. Robert C. Simons, Jack Scanlon.
- 23141 **Mrs. Ann K. Bartsch**, 1628 E. 84th Place., Chicago 17, Ill. General. R. A. Wilson.
- 23142 **David H. Staley**, 1946 Guilford Rd., Columbus 21, Ohio. American Coins. John F. Burton.
- 23143 **S. Samuel Yatter**, 11 Main St., Bradley Beach, N. J. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 23145 **Jos. B. Cassidy**, 606 Commercial Trust Bldg., Philadelphia 2, Pa. U. S. Coins and Notes. C. J. Dochkus.
- 23146 **John W. Bradley**, 3610 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, Va. General. M. L. Amory, Charles S. Moore.
- 23147 **Richard L. Taylor**, Box 813, Spokane 1, Wash. Modern Foreign Coins and German Porcelain Coins. Lee Dark.
- 23148 **Paul Magriel**, 85 East End Ave., New York 28, N. Y. American Coins. J. E. Goldman, M. L. Kaplan.
- 23149 **William C. Thompson**, 186 S. Brookside Ave., Freeport, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Peter B. Payne.
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- 23153 **William G. De Fur**, 805 First Ave., Rock Falls, Ill. General. G. A. MacLennan, Jay L. Wheelock.

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- 2494 **Rev. Frank G. Beardsley**, Wellfleet, Mass.
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- 18767 **Brown Burner, Jr.**, McGaheysville, Va.
- 19883 **Albert R. Gruhl**, Port Colborne, Ontario, Canada.
- 8478 **C. H. R. Howe**, Richmond, Va.
- 9705 **William E. Morris**, Arcadia, Calif.
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- 13321 **John W. Knox**, 12429 Maxwell Road, Carleton, Mich.
- 15096 **Will M. Lowenstein**, 3289 Washington Blvd., Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio.
- 13866 **Jack Myers**, 210 E. Mt. Eden Ave., New York 57, N. Y.
- 5043 **Carl R. Ritari**, 426 Second St., Fairport Harbor, Ohio.
- 16162 **Theodore C. Sanguras, Jr.**, 5940 N. E. Union Ave., Portland, Oregon.
- 14921 **Alan L. Shaw**, 1694 Davidson Ave., New York 53, N. Y.
- 15587 **Ernest F. Smith**, 3975½ 56th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla.
- 7002 **Paul Weiger**, 955 W. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles 44, Calif.
- 13248 **Harry C. Wyman**, 154 Church St., Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Expelled

- 12934 **Aaron Mandel**, Box 1189, Church St. Sta., New York 8, N. Y.

Changes in Organizational Directory

- East Bay Coin Club** — Beginning with October 8 meeting, will move to the Emerald Room of the Hotel Claremont, at 8:00 p.m. on the second Friday of each month. Mary Goodrich, Secy., 2865 E. 16th St., Oakland 1, Calif.
- Greenville Coin Club** — Milton Goldsmith, Secy., Box 737, Greenville, Pa.
- Mansfield Stamp & Coin Club** — Irene Hutzleman, Secy., 345 South Main, Mansfield, Ohio.
- Northwest Coin Club** — Meets the first Wednesday of the month at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis at 7:30 p.m. and the third Wednesday of the month at the Ryan Hotel, St. Paul at 7:30 p.m. William S. Jones, Secy., 4129 Colfax Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.
- Ouachita Numismatic Association** — Meets third Thursday every month, alternating between Malvern, Arkadelphia and Benton. Henry Brosell, Jr., Secy., P. O. Box 293, Malvern, Ark.
- San Bernardino County Coin Club** — Meets the third Thursday of each month at the Legion Hall, 631 "G" St., San Bernardino, Calif. Fred W. Coops, Secy., 524 Fourth St., San Bernardino, Calif.
- White River Valley Coin & Stamp Club** — Mary F. Stegall, Secy., Newport, Ark.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the Assistant Editor.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC. — 347th meeting held at Peale Museum August 5, Gov. McCormick presiding.

Mr. Knabenschuh displayed and talked on two modern quarters and a 1952 nickel. All are odd.

Mr. Straus gave a talk on paper collecting experiences, of how he was instrumental in helping the Secret Service men recover a \$10,000 gold receipt note and how the Secret Service frowns on anyone holding counterfeits.

Mr. McCormick exhibited and described the value of a large copper cross used as money and circulated in the Belgian Congo. Such pieces are often used for brute purchase.

Mr. Phillips displayed unstruck cent planchets, single and double "clipped" Lincoln cents of many dates and sizes of missing segments; two denarii of Septimius Severus; a modern imitation of an ancient silver coin of Syracuse; a dime that has had the date skillfully altered to 1921; an English half penny altered to 1741; two cent and nickel three cent with reverses 180° out of phase with the obverses; two base metal pieces, one of which was toned up to look like a silver coin; and a 1951-S nickel struck off center on the obverse only. He explained what causes the "clips" in the cents, told how many of the denarii of the Roman Empire are silver plated bronze and showed sample with silver cut away to expose the core. He told of several ways to detect modern imitations of ancient coins.

Philip Straus displayed an uncut sheet of five notes of the National Currency series of 1929, all serial number one and signed by William H. Gideon and Teddy Ward. He exhibited and described many off center cents, some as much as 50% off the planchet. He exhibited two brokerage pieces and explained how the freak occurs when a coin remains in the press and strikes one side of the fresh planchet, making an incuse impression.

He showed what an expert pronounced to be the finest 1815 altered date U.S. cent in existence. He read letters and articles on buttons from the inaugural coat of George Washington. The monogram "GW," "long live the President," "March 4, 1789," "Memorial aera" an American eagle, a likeness of Washington and a chain of 13 stars are among the designs specially engraved for Washington's coat on this occasion. The piece displayed by Mr. Straus shows the American eagle and is lettered with "Memorial aera" and "March 4, 1789."

— HERBERT PHILLIPS

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC. — 348th meeting held at Peale Museum August 19, Joseph F. Hastry presiding.

Mr. Phillips talked on coins of the ancient Roman Empire. He exhibited a bronze of Decentius with an exceptionally well designed reverse, a follis of Magnentius, a small bronze of Valentinian, Jr., a base metal tetradrachm of Macrianus, a sestertius of Maximus Caesar and a denarius of Pertinax.

Mr. Jennings exhibited and talked on a "peeling" token, three daguerreotypes mounted in a City of Venice thaler, an 1830 misstruck half dollar trial piece together with a coin of the regular issue, a black Italian cameo acquired with a box of tokens, several modern tokens and two tokens of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Mr. Straus spoke at length on the advantages of collecting tokens. He advocates the hobby for general collectors because tokens are of considerable historic interest comparatively cheap and all the collector needs is patience, time and the will to search in unusual places. Mr. Straus has found pieces in second-hand stores, junk shops and has even paid visits to city dumps in his search. Research is required to attribute the pieces properly and Mr. Straus prefers the simpler classifications, such as used

by Duffield and others, rather than more elaborate systems now in use. Mr. Straus has what he believes to be the most complete and comprehensive collection of Maryland and Baltimore tokens that has ever been gathered together. To his already vast collection he recently added the entire Duffield collection that filled in a few vacant spaces.

Due to a chance remark by a friend during a conversation about tokens, Mr. Straus recently started a collection of dog tags of the City of Baltimore and had on display at this meeting a specimen of each year from 1898 through 1954 with the exception of 1943. He soon discovered that the code system for tokens could be readily applied to the tags. To illustrate his point Mr. Straus selected a tag and coded it as follows: D.B.B & W.T.F. WSTM.CP315.Susie.5R.R5. Deciphered it means - Dog, female, black and white terrier, white stripe through middle, child's pet, age three, fifteen inches tall, name Susie, \$5 reward, rarity five. A collector can readily attribute a tag by checking the records at the city license bureau

- HERBERT PHILLIPS

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB - The meeting of August 17th, in spite of its conflict with the A.N.A. convention opening session, was enjoyed by those who could not go to Cleveland, with 22 present.

The basic entertainment was the Newell Visual Educational Slides, Set No. 15 on U.S. currency in colors, with supporting narration by Halsey Towns.

Exhibits: Book on money in Biblical days and Raymond's pamphlet on Central American Coins. Both explained by Halsey Towns. Pamphlet *The Laboratory*, a technical publication which covered in volume 23, no. 5, the chemistry of ancient and modern money, both metal and paper processes. Also, a graphic illustration of the 1856 genuine and altered 1858 cent discussed by O. L. Hurrst. Commemorative Swedish coins by O. B. Hudson.

- HENRY E. WATKINS,
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB - The 251st meeting was held August 25th at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. Seventeen were present. President Gallo and Oscar Schilke reported on the A.N.A. convention. The club extends good wishes for a successful tenure of office to all newly elected A.N.A. officers.

Exhibits:

Saul Bellus: 1953 A.N.A. convention medal; also a 1939 proof set in plastic holder received as a door prize at Cleveland convention.

Aaron R. Feldman: Framed U.S. cents of the Stork Club, New York; framed cent of 1851.

John R. Francis: Two Mexican hacienda tokens; five Morelos 2 reales, 1812-1813; five Morelos 8 reales, 1813.

Raymond Gallo: U.S. large cents, 1808-1814.

E Jorow: Saxony, 17th century thaler (Four Brothers thaler); old imitations of shekels of 1st and 2nd revolt.

Martin Kortjohn: Various coins of Mexico from 1598-1950; also a 1951 gold pound of Saudi Arabia.

Charles P. Knoth: U.S. large cents; 1808 C1, 1808 C2, 1808 C3, and 1817 N10.

E. Korenyi: Various 8 reales specimens of Mexico, 1739-1879; U.S. large cents, 1810-1812.

Peter B. Payne: A.N.A. plaques for National Coin Week awards, 1952, 1953,

1954.

Richard Picker: U.S. half cents, 1804 and 1833; U.S. large cent 1842; 1794 Talbot, Allum & Lee; Pine Tree and Oak Tree shillings.

William Pukall: German commemorative medals in silver, 1915, Bismarck 1914, Bismarck's 75th birthday, Frederick I to Frederick III 1804, Kaiser Wilhelm 1898, and Victor Emanuel III 1902 proof.

Edward A. Rice: Granby token struck in silver; also Confederate States 1861 cent in gold proof.

Oscar G. Schilke: Victor Hugo gold medal struck in France to commemorate 100th anniversary of his birth, February 26, 1802.

Jacques D. Sweyd: Mexican coins, 1/2 escudo 1833, 2 escudo 1827, 1 peso 1892, 2 1/2 peso 1918, 5 peso 1906, 10 peso 1906; several Mexican banknotes.

Thomas J. Wass III: U.S. large cent 1812 S 291.

- THOMAS J. WASS III,
Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB - The 254th meeting was called to order by Pres. Ryan at the Granada Hotel August 4 with 51 present.

Mr. Kortjohn read a very interesting and educational paper on aluminum coins. Mr. Klaf gave a short talk on the use of platinum for coins as a substitute for silver and gold. Mr. Gibbs talked briefly about the use of platinum as a counterfeiting metal. Mr. Janis talked on platinum and its use as a coin metal.

Exhibits:

S. Bernstein: Wooden nickels.

W. Breen: 1801 cent NCI, 1824 cent N-2 unc. and 1807 half cent unc.

A. R. Feldman: Lady's belt made of 30 Columbian comm. half dollars; framed cents of various states.

H. A. Friedman: Confederate money, fractional currency and obsolete money.

R. Gallo: Martin Kortjohn medal struck by the N. Y. Numismatic Club.

H. D. Gibbs: West Indian counter-stamped and cut coins from Tortola, Guadalupe and Martinique, 8 real Mexico counterstamped for use as a trade dollar in Japan, emergency 5 ruble Uzbekistan 1918, unique siege coin Zierkisse (Netherlands) struck over a gold noble of Edw. IV of England from the Farouk collection.

M. Granis: Austria aluminum New Year token 1953, Vatican set of unc. coins, 4 aluminum and 1 gold 100 lire, 1948.

M. Hennisch: 5.00 gold 1899-S, reverse recut and die breaks.

C. Hollander: Early American cast iron bank, Darktown Battery, commonly called "Baseball Bank."

Rev. Hutchins: Ten Germany aluminum coins 1922-1923, Washington-Carver half dollar.

R. Kimpfner: Lenar of Louis I Pius 814-855, Otto I the Great 936-973, bracteate of Schongan, Bavaria, showing Queen Elizabeth, mother of Conradin.

Mrs. C. Hutt: Portrait medals of women of France, Jamestown tercentennial medal.

W. O. Hutt: Thirteen minor Greek coins, three aluminum prison camp coins of Litzmannstadt, Germany, 10 mark, 5 mark and 10 pfennig, 1943.

W. Kiszka: 1952 proof set, misc. aluminum coins and Jefferson nickels.

S. H. Kitzler: South Africa proof set, 1954 and U. S. half cents 1803 and 1808.

M. Koplik: 1802 one dollar silver and 1879 \$3 gold.

M. Kortjohn: 1828 three rouble Russia platinum coin, 1907 East Africa cent struck in aluminum.

V. Melnechuck: 1771 Bengal silver half rupee, Assam silver half rupee, 1751 and 1 rupee 1751, Estonia silver 2 krooni 1930, Ceylon copper half rupee 1805.

S. J. Melnick: Complete set of eight commemorative 5 franc coins of Switzerland 1934-1948.

Miss Passione: Lincoln Head cents 1909-1953.

V. Nicoletti: U.S. \$5 gold, 1911.

R. Picker: 1807 half cent, 1861-O silver dollar, 1886 \$1 gold proof.

F. W. Porcaro: So. Rhodesia crown 1953 and U.S. trade dollar 1876.

P. Ribner: U.S. gold type set, double eagle 1904, eagle 1892, half eagle 1891 and quarter eagle 1898.

T. J. Settle: Prison token, Birmingham, Ala., 1 pound copper 1813.

C. D. Smith: U.S. cent S-118, Rarity 7, one of nine known to exist.

E. Voight: 20 francs gold Napoleon.

T. J. Wass III: U.S. cent 1817, W 15.

I. Weber: \$20 gold cert. 1922, \$20.00 note 1880, \$10.00 Fed. Res. note 1914.

B. Wishy: Coin bracelets of India, U.S., England, Mexico and Australia.

E. Zygmant: Three tetradrachm of Alex. the Grt. struck at Aradus, Damascus and Acco, three bronzes of Roman period struck at Ptolemais, Balabek and Berytus.

- SIDNEY H. KITZLER,
Secretary

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB - Regular meeting, with 19 present, was held Augst 26th, Hilton Hopson presiding.

Hilton Hopson, LeRoy J. Kaczor, Cory Mason and Elmer Wright gave reports on the highlights of the 63rd Annual Convention.

J. J. Staggs called attention to an article in August issue of *The Numismatic Scrapbook* with regard to two varieties of the Indian cent. On the cents dated 1859 to 1885, the last feather of the headdress points between the letters I and C of America, while those dated from 1887 to 1909 the last feather points between the letters C and A of America. Both varieties occur with 1886 date. This discovery was called to the attention of collectors by James Reynolds of Flint, Michigan.

A lively auction closed the meeting.

- A. DEAN RICHMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer

CHICAGO COIN CLUB - The 427th meeting was held August 11 in the Chicago Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Pres. Clyde L. Grimm presiding. There were 73 in attendance.

Peter J. Seaby of London, England, who is touring the Eastern and Mid-western states, was among those present. He delivered a very interesting and informative talk on the founding, objectives and progress of the English numismatic societies.

Ted Pokorney, Chairman of the Annual Banquet and Auction Committee, announced the date has been changed to October 30th and 31st, and that James Kelly has been awarded the auction.

Exhibits:

Lee F. Hewitt: 1874 pattern half crown and crown of South Africa with portrait of Thomas F. Burger.

William Hoppe: Porcelain medal, two Graf Zeppelin coins, and 55 assorted silver and bronze domestic and foreign aeronautical medals.

Edward Johnson: U.S. large cents 1798,

1803, 38 and 45; flying eagle cents 1857 and 58; two cent piece 1864 sm. motto; half dimes 1829 to 36 inclusive; half dollars 1806 and 1914-S; gold dollars 1849, '51, '51-O, '54, '55-O, '57, 1861 and '74; 1877 trade dollar with Chinese chop marks, and a number of medals in silver and brass obtained at county fairs during the last 50 years.

Ernest Jonas: Silver medal of His Eminence Cardinal Samuel A. Stritch of Chicago, 1946, obv. bust to left, rev. arms below cardinal's hat; Canada rolled cent, Dionne quints; Syracuse, N. Y. cast iron token of Stern Bicycle Company, 1898, an imitation of ancient Syracuse decadrachm; a store card of Lexington Chicago Company, good for \$25.00 in 1922.

I. T. Kopicki: National bank notes, 1864 \$5 and \$10 of the Northwestern National Bank and Fourth National Bank of Chicago respectively, and a fine unc. set of the Panama Pacific Exposition coins of 1915.

Earl Salisbury: Gold type set \$1 to \$20; one 1907 Roman numeral \$20 gold piece and four \$1 gold pieces.

Peter Seaby, London, England: Series of English gold coins; 12-sided portrait threepence of King Edward VIII; a stater of Lydia - 560 B.C.; a continental currency dollar; the Rosa Americana coins - 2d, 1d, and ½d; cent "specimen piece," uniface and a selection of Greek coins.

M. V. Sheldon: Medals, 1843 Waterloo by Benedetto Pecatrucci; 1826 London Zoological presentation by Thomas Wyan, and 1903 Edward VII and Queen Alexandra coronation.

A. Slabaugh: Ration cards of World War II as issued by a number of nations.

Glenn B. Smedley: Six bank notes 1806-60, four notes of the Detroit Bank, the earliest chartered bank west of the Alleghenies, and two of Illinois banks.

- THEODORE H. RICH,
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - Friday the 13th of August was indeed a red letter day in the history of the association because we had the good fortune to be hosts to Peter Seaby of London, England. Twenty-six members and visitors were on hand to hear Mr. Seaby.

Mr. Seaby talked informally about English coins and the history of English coinage and collecting. A discussion period followed the talk, and topics other than numismatics were discussed. After a very pleasant meeting, everyone wished our visitor good luck on his travels and a safe journey home.

Half the members present made displays of coins and medals, and for a time the available display space was used. More tables were quickly set up, and the material was really varied and desirable. Some of the displays were:

G. D. Parvin: Swiss shooting thalers.

Ralph Lewis: Recent U.S. proof set in holder.

Marvin Fessenden: English and general U.S.

Fred Heimerding: 2½ dollar Indian Head gold.

Harry Kleine: U.S. gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Hatfield: Maundy money.

Carl Schwab: Swiss shooting medals.

R. E. Jungclas: Mexican gold.

Leonard Tosky: Lincoln cents.

Ted Rogers: U.S. proof sets.

Lu Riggs: 1797 British countermarked

penny and various medals.

Forrest P. Howe: Extensive collection of Canadian coins along with British and colonial specimen sets all housed in fine plastic holders.

Peter Seaby: Ancient British gold and the very rare British Edward VIII three pence (1937).

— WALTER BROKER,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB—The 173rd meeting was held in the Carter Hotel June 2nd with Vice President Michael Kolman, Jr., presiding. There were 30 present.

A letter from Pres. Laura Caddy thanked the club and its members for the flowers and cards sent to her during her illness.

A. J. Croushier, General Chairman of the 1954 A.N.A. Convention, gave a brief resume of the progress made by his committees for the forthcoming convention.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis, the speaker of the evening, gave a very fine talk on "Deities of the Ancient World." He told how these gods and goddesses originated and why the Romans and Greeks placed their images on coins. He also displayed some modern coins and currencies that bear the likenesses of a few of these deities.

Exhibits:

Dorothy Young: Presidential medals of Madison, Jackson, Polk and Cleveland, also a 1954 proof set.

Joe Lukas: A collection of freak Jefferson nickels and U.S. minor proof coins.

Matt Gazso: 2 and 3 three mark coins of Baden, Bavaria and Wurttemberg; 1942 over 41 dime.

Charles Ricard: U.S. twenty cent pieces, lacking 1877 to be complete.

Meredith Young: U.S. fractional currency.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Roman and Greek coins bearing portraits of the gods.

Douglas Boutall, Jr.: Complete set of Edward VIII coins.

— MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB—The 174th meeting was held in the Carter Hotel, July 7th with Vice President Michael Kolman, Jr., presiding and 34 present.

Meredith Young introduced an up and coming young coin collector, 10 year old David Schumacher of Oberlin, Ohio. The knowledge and enthusiasm for coins, displayed by this youngster amazed many old veterans.

Michael Kolman, Jr. exhibited the first copy of his A.N.A. auction sale catalog and all who saw it agreed it was one of the finest catalogs ever issued at an A.N.A. Convention.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis, whose knowledge on ancient history is almost unlimited, gave an excellent talk on Hercules.

Exhibits:

Joe Lukas: Incomplete set of U.S. half dollars from 1795 to 1954; twelve different varieties of Wild Man thalers.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: U.S. half dollars of 1861 and 1866, Wild Man thalers and coins of Argos, Vulcan, Neptune and Hercules.

Douglas Boutall, Jr.: Regular and commemorative issues of the 1953 Hidalgo 5 peso coins of Mexico.

Meredith Young: Type set of U.S. half dollars.

Joseph Kopas: Large plate money of Russia.

David Schumacher: 1, 5 and 25 cent pieces in fine condition, picked from circulation.

— MATT J. GASZO,
Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB, OAKLAND

The meeting was called to order August 13 by Pres. Gilbert D. Eaton. There were 48 members and 15 guests present.

Mr. Fogler and Mr. Parker will conduct an auction of 150 to 200 lots at the Coinval.

We decided to change our regular meeting place to the Hotel Claremont, beginning the second Friday of October.

Four members gave short talks.

R. J. Frost spoke on his collection of trade dollars.

Fred Monteagle described some of the experiences he and his wife had while on their vacation in and around Reno, Nevada.

Mr. Fogler spoke on the so-called half dollars, authorized by Congress for specified purposes. The bills authorizing the medals stipulated the quantity and the price at which they were to be sold for the first year.

Mr. Galvin spoke on the grading of coins. He explained that it is one of the best subjects for starting a good argument. There is no set standard. Each coin has its weak spot, which will help to determine whether or not it is uncirculated.

Thirty-nine lots of auction material were disposed of by Mr. Fogler.

Refreshments were served by Pearl Holm and Erich Werling.

Exhibits:

John E. Ohls: Commemorative coins showing orders and decorations on the uniform.

D. L. Rhodes: Mechanics Institute medal 1881 awarded to A. Waldstein; Denman medal 1894 awarded to Alice Cawdery.

Arnold Rosing: Crowns of Turkey, Switzerland, Italy, Serbia, Tunis, France, Japan, Cuba, Denmark. 1952-S 5c struck on a dime planchet.

Frank X. Galvin: U.S. coins, portraits pressed or punched out from original coins.

Roy Hill: Complete set of personally used California State Numismatic Association convention badges.

Don T. Thrall: Four decorations of U.S. World War II, five foreign medals, county fair award 1854.

Stanley S. Hawley: Minor silver coin of ancient Athens.

Dennis Olswang: Great seal of Victoria attached to a patent for a new process for making bricks in 1853.

Clifford H. Bloom: Republic of Cuba 10 peso gold piece of 1916, struck at Philadelphia.

Ken Allen: U.S. proof sets in plastic; silver bar.

— DON T. THRALL,
Recording Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB

The 317th regular meeting was held August 6th at Foresters' Hall. Pres. W. R. Fanning conducted the meeting, attended by 33 members and guests.

Our speaker was Dr. A. F. Pradeau, who spoke on "Coins and History of Mexico." Dr. Pradeau is an authority on the monetary history of Mexico, has been awarded a gold medal by the Mexican Government for his published work on the subject, and has additional volumes in preparation. Dr. Pradeau discussed the history of Mexico and its

coinage from the establishment of the first mint at Mexico City in 1536 to the present. Half of the world's silver has been produced by Mexico, and Mexico's monetary system has remained relatively constant throughout its history.

An auction closed the meeting. Exhibits:

Harold McCabe: 35 Mexican silver coins of various denominations, including several Reales.

W. D. Koonce: Several Military Orders and Decorations.

— WILLIAM H. SPENCE,
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—We held our August meeting in the new air-conditioned recreation room of the Highland Heights Branch of the Union Planters National Bank. Vacations and hot weather still affected our attendance. A new member brought to the meeting a very good collection of currency. He had quite a number of very interesting and desirable items. We had a very good showing of coins also.

— W. H. BRODERICK,
Secretary

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB—Twenty-one members and guests attended the 15th meeting August 30th. Pres. H. M. Hunter presided, and gave each person present a five cent token piece, and a sample of depression scrip issued in Fostoria, Ohio in 1934. This scrip was in the amount of one dollar and was acceptable up to 50% in monthly pay. The merchants in turn accepted it as a dollar and affixed their stamp. After three such stamps had been affixed it was taken to the bank and exchanged for a dollar. The entire issue was redeemed at full face by January 1, 1936.

Charles Rettinger is chairman of the fair exhibit committee, assisted by Larry Meissen and Adolph Scolavino. He reported that our exhibit will be housed in a new building this year, and we are planning a large and interesting display. There are seven categories in the premium list as compared to two or three last year, so we are making progress.

Our new publicity chairman, R. L. O'Trimble, did a good job of getting us a write-up in the Sandia Base *Lab News*. Seven active members are connected with Sandia Corp. and an invitation was extended to others who might be interested. Richard Jackson's picture appeared in this issue too, along with a nice write-up about his various hobbies which include numismatics. Other committee chairmen are, Mrs. Ralph Fitz, program; Mrs. Bertha Godlove, entertainment; Richard C. Jackson, membership; Mrs. Charles Schatz, librarian; Capt. Robert Powell, auction committee assisted by Ernest H. Hill and M. H. Groll.

Pres. Hunter displayed some "before and after" instant dip coins, for the benefit of those who had had no experience with same, and R. E. Garvey told of his efforts to collect those round silver things that float around in Las Vegas, Nevada.

— MRS. FLOYD MILLER,
Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIST CLUB—The 548th meeting was held August 13th at No. 2 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. Pres. Oscar G. Schilke presiding. There were 17 present.

Exhibits:

Mr. Babbitt: Phillips II ½ R-Peru

1568 first coinage of Peru, 8R 1679 Potosi Mint Master "C" bronze medal 1790 Chas. IV Proclamation City Orizava.

Mr. Brown: Rome—denarius of Carisus with head of Juno Moneta and coin-ing implements on reverse.

Mr. Erlanger: New acquisitions, Coins of Nuremberg: Laurentius—gold guilder 1622, Sebaldus gold guilder 1636, gold medal on Jubilee of Augsburg Confession, 1730, ½ thaler 1623, 20 kipper-kreuzer 1622, kipper-kreuzer 1620, kreuzer 1659, dreier 1586, 1614; pfennigs (struck on both sides) 1568, 1578, ½ thaler of Anhalt-Harz-Gerode (no date) with Franconian counterstamp.

J. R. Francis: Roman empire; as of Caligula, Sestertius of Balbinus.

H. D. Gibbs: Zierkzie gold siege 6 ducat counterstamped on royal of Edw. IV of England; Haley dollars—Guadeloupe, Trinidad; Mexico 8 real counterstamped by Japan as a trade dollar; Filipino—Ferd. VII counterstamped on Peru 8 Real Necessity 25 ruble UZBEKISTAN 1918 unique; gold 10 ducat Munster 1661. Ireland ½ crown April 1690 struck in silver.

Mr. Hessberg: Two cent pieces 1864-72; coins of various Kings Edward.

Mr. Kortjohn: Twenty-one coins of Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zanzibar.

Mr. Kusterer: Obsolete bank notes: Missouri defense bonds \$1, \$3, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$10; Mississippi, three notes; Nebraska, eleven notes.

Mr. Picker: Twenty Washington pieces; six Large cents.

Mr. Reale: 1828—½ c A.U.; 1829—½ c unc.; 1847—1 c unc.; 1874—25c proof.

Mr. Salton: Anglo-Saxon and Norman pennies of medieval England.

Mr. Schilke: set of 2c pieces 1864-1873-1863-AW 414 and 1864 AW 453; set of 20c pieces (lacking 1876 CC).

Mr. Solomon: U.S. Treasury award for Liberty Loan sales, made from captured German cannon, 1907 \$10.

— E. K. HESSBERG,
Secretary-Treasurer

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—Meeting was held August 4th at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, with 29 members present. Regular meetings are held at the Curtis Hotel on the first Wednesday of each month and at the Ryan Hotel in St. Paul on the third Wednesday of each month. If you are in the Twin Cities, remember you are always welcome. We are starting our 21st year and have an active membership of about 100.

The following officers were elected for the year 1954-1955:

President: F. B. Horn.

Vice President: Tom Mowery.

Secretary and Treasurer: William Jones.

Historian: Elmer Tupper.

Dr. John Lhotka, President of the Oklahoma City Coin Club, gave an interesting talk on his recent series of articles in *The Numismatist* on Byzantine coins. It was a pleasure to have him with us again.

Ed Westman, Past President of the Club, was authorized to present our invitation to the A.N.A. convention in Cleveland to hold the 1958 A.N.A. convention in St. Paul, Minn. The year 1958 is Minnesota's centennial and it is our opinion that the convention and the centennial celebration would complement each other very nicely.

Some time ago Lewis J. Huber, a member of our Club, presented the Minneapolis Public Library with an interesting collection "Coins of the Bible."

This exhibit is on display during the world Anglican congress which is being held in Minneapolis. The coins are those significant during the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Christ, and include the Coin of Pontius Pilate, the Lost Coin, the Widow's Mite, the Farthing, and the Tribute Penny.

Following the business meeting, Mr. Holding Nelson and Max Winter conducted a brief auction.

- F. B. HORN,
President

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Pres. Felix Baranovich called the meeting of July 12, 1954 to order at the Benson hotel, Portland.

John R. Townsley read a letter thanking him for his display in the Oregon City Bank and requesting such displays be made again in the future.

Exhibits:

S. L. Burnaugh: 4, 2, 1 and ½ daler Swedish plate money.

John Burnham: English 2 and 1 pence "cartwheel," 1806 Irish farthing.

J. C. Bushnell: Carson City dollars 1873-93, trade dollars 1873-77 and so-called Nevada "dollar."

James Padden: So-called silver "oban" and "koban" and "wave sen" of Akita, Japan, 1865.

Geo. McLarty: Large American bills and fractional currency.

John Slusher: Crowns of the world, one Potosi mint 8 reales of Ferdinand VII with "VII" backwards.

Richard Wood: Fourteen coins of Sun Yat Sen; British pattern dollar.

- JAMES J. PADDEN,
Secretary

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - The 196th meeting was a picnic meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller on August 12. It was attended by 17 members and their wives and one guest. After a potluck lunch, the business meeting was called to order by Pres. Richard Yeoman.

The club discussed plans for a system of auctions from which some money might be raised for the purchase of a projector for use at meetings. Albert Hall was appointed chairman to work out the details. Discussion took place concerning some special activity that might be considered for the December meeting since that would be the 200th meeting since the club's creation in 1938.

Albert Hall exhibited a U. S. type set, a set of Jefferson nickels, and a set of coins of the world. Roy Miller set out a beautiful display of assorted coins which he considered to be of interest to the ladies.

- NORBERT N. BRUSKY,
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB - The 157th regular meeting was held in the Byrd Park Clubhouse August 11. Thirty were present. A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Dr. Tom Chalkley.

Because of the unavoidable absence of Jack Farley, who was in charge of the program of the evening, an impromptu program was hastily arranged featuring short talks by some of the members and guests on their specialties.

G. E. Bailey, an 86 year old retired bank official from Oklahoma, gave a most interesting account of the finding of a small silver hoard in Oklahoma many years ago. There were more than 200 coins in an earthenware pot plowed

up by a farmer, most of which were Spanish colonial silver pieces. There were a number of U.S. bust half dollars and one 1798 silver dollar. Mr. Bailey had retained some of the U.S. coins and exhibited them. The latest date found was an 1836 half dollar, and the coins he exhibited showed very little wear. Mr. Bailey said that his bank sent the Spanish pieces in for redemption at face or silver value, and at that time the farmer realized slightly more than \$100 for the lot. He theorized that the hoard was buried by one of the pioneer travelers in the face of an Indian attack or some other tragedy.

Tom Scott and John B. Green related a number of amusing stories that, while only remotely related to our hobby, gave us many a chuckle.

Hugh Griffin gave an excellent talk on the highlights of his exhibit of ancient Greek coins and choice early U.S. copper coins.

Earnest Seneca spoke on his beautiful collection of large cents and ventured some forecasts on the future of the coin market.

Following these talks the normal social hour and swap session got under way.

- JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR.,
Recording Secretary pro tem

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB - The members, their families and friends attended a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colver in San Dimas Canyon, August 8. Each brought a basket lunch and enjoyed sharing with others at two long tables provided in the lovely grounds adjacent to the Colver home.

Mr. Colver, a forest ranger and the host, gave a talk on "Nature Conservation." He told how forest fires are started, how they are fought, and what the general public should do to prevent these awful tragedies.

Bryan Burke, Jr., conducted a fun-packed auction in a most unusual and fascinating manner. The coins, donated by Fred Coops, were in envelopes. Mr. Burke described the coins but did not display them. Prizes were awarded to those getting the most points in guessing the kind of coin. There were plenty of surprises when the buyers discovered what they had purchased. A prize was given to Mrs. L. L. Brown, who bought the most coins. This prize was a trophy filled with unusual souvenirs, symbolizing the "queer traits" of coin collectors. Much credit is due Mr. Burke for originality in this auction. The proceeds went to the club treasury.

- MRS. ERNEST C. KESSLER,
Recording Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB - The 74th regular meeting was held August 19, 1954 at 631 "C" Street, San Bernardino, Calif. There were 30 present. The meeting was called to order by Pres. John Yribarne.

Eight members were called upon to pay a 25-cent fine for failing to wear their badges.

Mr. Burke announced that a charter member, Donovan Brownfield, had passed away.

Andy Verbance donated an electric lamp to the Club, which is to be used for lighting the panel on which auction material is displayed.

Formal presentation of the coveted trophy won by Mrs. L. L. Brown at the August picnic, was made to her by Mr. Burke.

The program of the evening was the showing of color slides taken by Mr. Frantz at the picnic. Mr. Burke showed A.N.A. slides with Mr. Colver as narrator.

An auction closed the meeting.
— MRS. ERNEST C. KESSLER,
Recording Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB

— The meeting of Aug. 18 was called to order by Pres. Scott McCormac, with 43 present.

Bob Williams introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Koonce. His topic was "Coinage of the World." His outline traced the beginning of coinage and early civilization. The exchange problems had various beginnings. Egypt started with rings and weights. Lydia developed the assayed pieces of crude gold and silver (electrum) which was the known beginning of coinage. Minting was an important vocation. Greece operated over 50 mints; Asia Minor, over 80. His display included Macedonia, Alexander the Great, reverse Zeus, an Egyptian eagle, silver tetradrachm, Rome, several varieties of silver denarii. Gold coin of Byzantine, Mexican reales of 1797, 50 chop marks of China were shown.

The meeting was recessed for a fine auction conducted by Mr. Bennett. Record prices and a record number of lots sold well.

Exhibits:

Mr. Bolender: Album of U. S. currency. This contained a cross section of his recent purchase of currency from the King Farouk collection. Members showed considerable interest in the currency and Mr. Bolender's description.

Mr. Preston: Souvenir buck from the Bank of Virginia City.

Mr. Kabealo: Set of nickel 3c pieces in proof, lacking a few dates.

Scott McCormac: Hard times token, Low 108, R. C. Baker, Charleston, S. C., excessively rare, originally from the Ten Eyck collection; believed no more than one offered since that sale.

— S. A. KABEALO,
Recording Secretary

SHENANGO VALLEY COIN CLUB

— The 17th meeting was held August 12 in the Farrell Public Library. There were 27 present, with Pres. Paul Vernille presiding.

Milton Goldsmith gave a brief talk on uncirculated coins covering Franklin and Standing Liberty half dollars, Washington quarters, Roosevelt dimes and others.

Paul Vernille gave a talk on the possibility of the Penn-Ohio Coin Club coming to Sharon next year for their yearly meeting and family picnic.

An auction was held with Paul Vernille acting as auctioneer.

Exhibits:

Bernard Heckel: U.S. coins and currency.

Felix Demartinis: U.S. commemorative half dollars.

Milton Goldsmith: Unc. standing Liberty half dollars and unc. Washington quarters.

— ARDEN E. GILSON,
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

— The 241st meeting was held at the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. August 17 with Pres. Barcus presiding and 16 present.

The topic of the evening was "Lincoln Head Cents, U. S. Nickel Three Cents and 18th Century English Silver Coins."

Mr. Harmon donated a copy of Charlton's catalogue of *Canadian Coins and Tokens* to our library.

A general round table discussion on counterfeit coins took place, which proved most interesting.

Exhibits:

Mr. Weidhaas: English silver, 18th century, 1d to 1/2 crown.

Mr. Barcus: Uncirculated and proof 3c nickels, Australian centenary miniature medal, wooden nickels from Bedford County, Va.

Mr. Lewin: Lincoln cents 1909-1952.

Mr. E. Hessberg: Small cents 1856-1950 and coins of Edward I, II, III, IV, VII and Edward the Confessor.

Mr. Massey: 56 Indian head cents 1857-1909.

Mr. Lighte: 100th anniversary plaque of the Stourbridge Lion steam locomotive at Honesdale, Pennsylvania, 1829-1929.

Mr. Pearson: Uncirculated Lincoln cents 1909-1951, bronze centennial medal of Bank of Pittsburgh, 1810-1910. Crowns of Naples and Sicily 1857, Saxony 1822 and 1840, Guatemala 1829, Italy 1875, Spain 1883.

— K. L. E. MARSDEN,
Secretary pro tempore

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB

— The 402nd meeting was held August 11th with 31 attending and Russell L. Poxon presiding. We are pleased to state that A. J. Croshier is now a member of our club.

For the remaining months of this year we hope to invite and feature "Novice Exhibits" from our new and inactive members hoping for a fresh and new approach to coin collecting.

Exhibits:

Myron Sobotta: A set of Mexican coins and commemoratives, 1953; also current paper money of Mexico.

R. T. McNamara: Copper ore from Higley Mine. He told of a visit to the early mine at Crowley, Conn., where the copper was mined from which the Higley tokens were struck.

Joseph Lukas: Type collection of trade dollars of the world.

Jerome F. Slezak: Two specimens, brass tokens struck by the Slezak Mint; Vanick for Congress, 10c struck and 63rd A.N.A. Cleveland convention, 1.000 struck, which may be purchased for 25c.

E. G. Bell: U. S. type set of paper money.

Judge J. Sawicki: Two Holy Roman silver thalers struck by Bohemia with mint master emblems, Rudolph II, 1547; Mathias, 1617; two medals, (Triple Alliance against Napoleon) Alexander of Russia, Joseph of Austria and Wilhelm III, Germany; and Louis XVI, France, on establishment of Parliament; silver thaler of Silesia, 1545, struck for Wroclaw and a silver denarius of Diocletian, 260 A.D., ancient Poland conquered.

— CLYDE J. DREWING,
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The July and August meetings took the form of a picnic and an outing. The former was held at the Kittredges on Morningside Road in Worcester, Mass., with 83 present; the latter was at the Hill Farm in Warren, Mass., as the guests of the Tri-County Coin Club of Warren with games, prizes, and a grand cook-out! The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed himself.

— FLORA H. BRYANT,
Secretary

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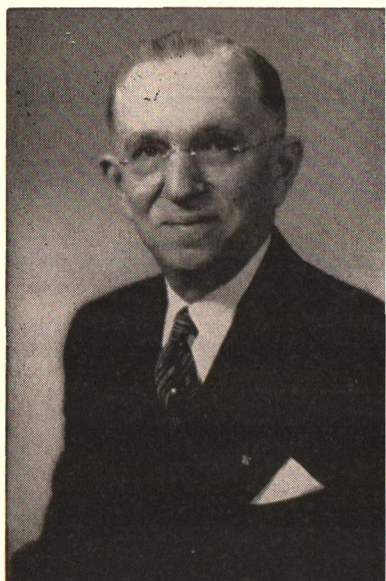
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We are taking this opportunity to thank the thousands of collectors and dealers who have helped to make our coin business a success. August of this year was the best month we ever enjoyed in the coin business. Your splendid cooperation is appreciated, and in the future as in the past we will make a serious effort to please you.

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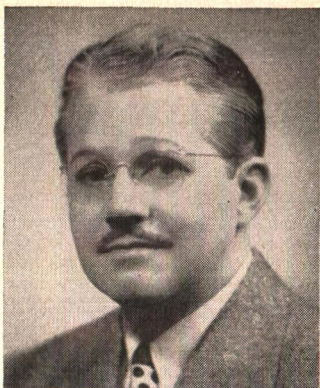
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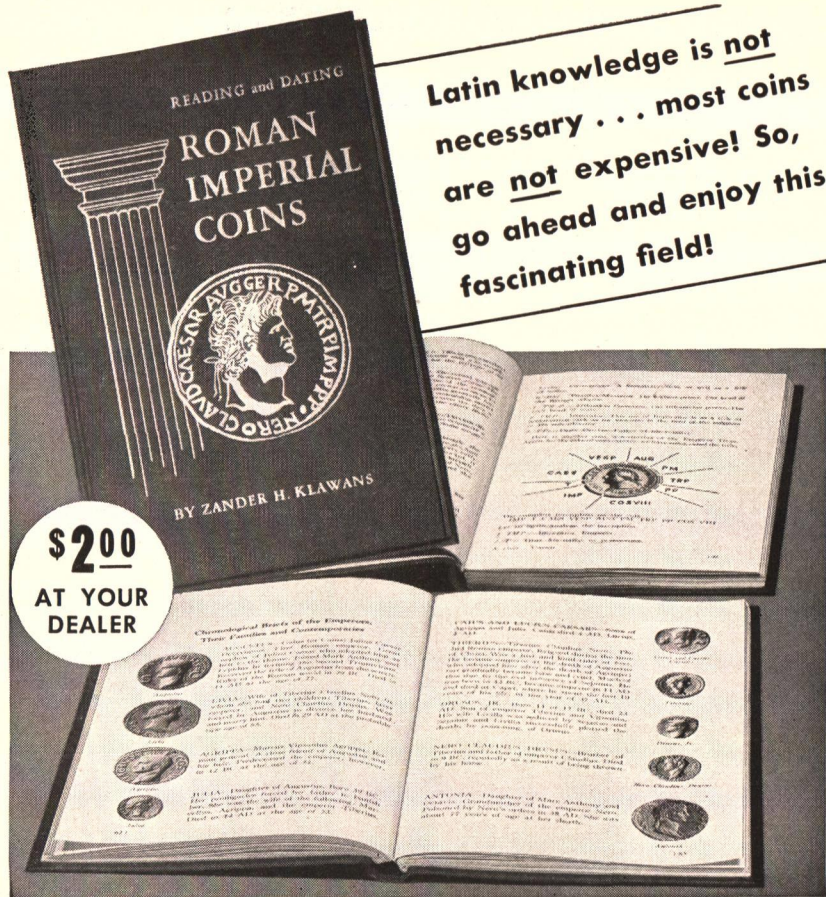
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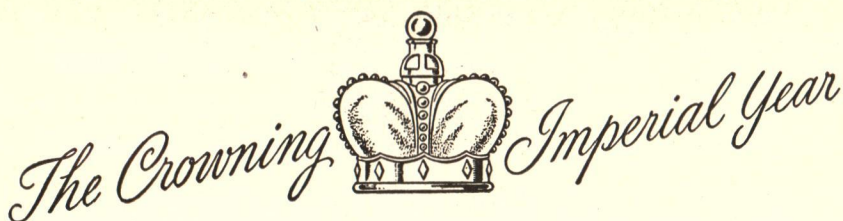
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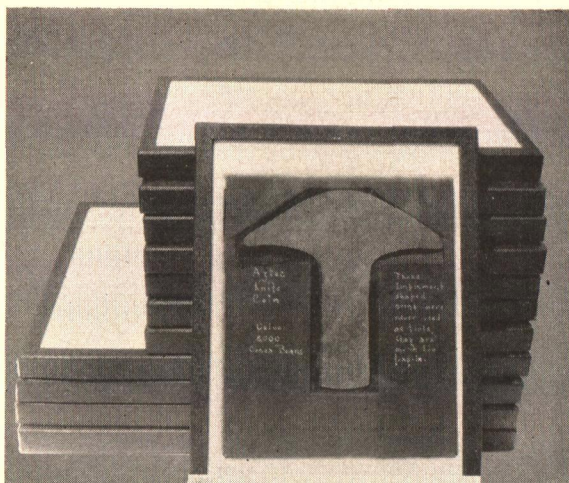
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1853	Octagon. Liberty head. 13 small sharp stars. Rev. 1 Dol. 1853 in dotted circle. Outside of dotted circle Calif. Gold. Below and between 2 stars. Lee 8. A.U. 12.00	
1860	Octagon. Obv. Liberty. 13 stars. Rev. Calif. left, Gold right. 1860 in wreath. Poor reeded edge. Rare Brill. Unc. 19.00	
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1832 A.U.	3.75	1891-O Unc.	9.50
1833 Unc. Gem ...	8.50	1891-S Br. A.U....	4.50
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1836 Unc. Gem ...	7.50	1892-O A.U.	8.50
1839 Br. Unc.	6.25	1893 Br. Gem	6.00
1839-O A.U.	5.75	1893-S V.F./X.F. ..	8.50
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1841 Br. Unc.	4.50	1896 Gem Proof ...	15.00
1841-O A.U.	6.25	1897 Br. Unc.	4.25
1842 A.U.	3.25	1898 X.F.	1.75
1842-O X.F.	5.75	1898-O F./V.F. ...	9.50
1843 Unc.	4.75	1899 Unc.	4.50
1845 Unc. Gem ...	7.75	1899-S Fine	4.50
1847 V.F./X.F. ...	8.50	1900 Br. Proof ...	7.00
1849 Unc.	3.75	1900-S V.F.	8.50
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1851 A.U.	3.50	1901-O V.F./X.F. ...	11.50
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1856-L-D X.F.	4.00	1904 Gem Proof ...	7.50
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1936 Cleveland	9.00
1936 Wisconsin	51.50
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1936 Long Island	7.35
1936 Bridgeport	9.25
1936 Lynchburg	9.25
1936 Elgin	14.25
1936 Albany	7.25
1936 Oakland Bridge	29.50
1936 Columbia, S. C. (Wanted)	7.25
1936 Robinson	8.75
1936 Roanoke	9.50
1936 Delaware (Wanted)	9.25
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1936 Arkansas set	15.00
1937 Arkansas set	37.00
1938 Arkansas set Wanted	120.00
1939 Arkansas set (97.00)	5.35
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1935 Boone set	127.00
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1934 Oregon	3.75
1936 Oregon	7.25
1936-S Oregon	3.75
1937-D Oregon	14.25
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1935 Texas set	9.25
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1828 Lg. date. Fine	1.75
1828 Sm. date. V. G.	1.50
1829 Lg. let. Fine	1.75
1830 Lg. let. V. fine	4.25
1831 Lg. let. V. G.	1.25
1831 Sm. let. Ex. fine. Choice	5.50
1832 Lg. let. V. fine	3.50
1833 Sm. let. F. 1.75; V. F.	3.25
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1842 Lg. date. Fine	1.50
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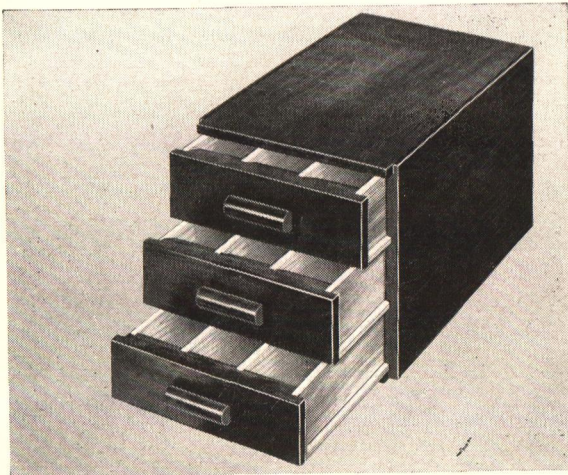
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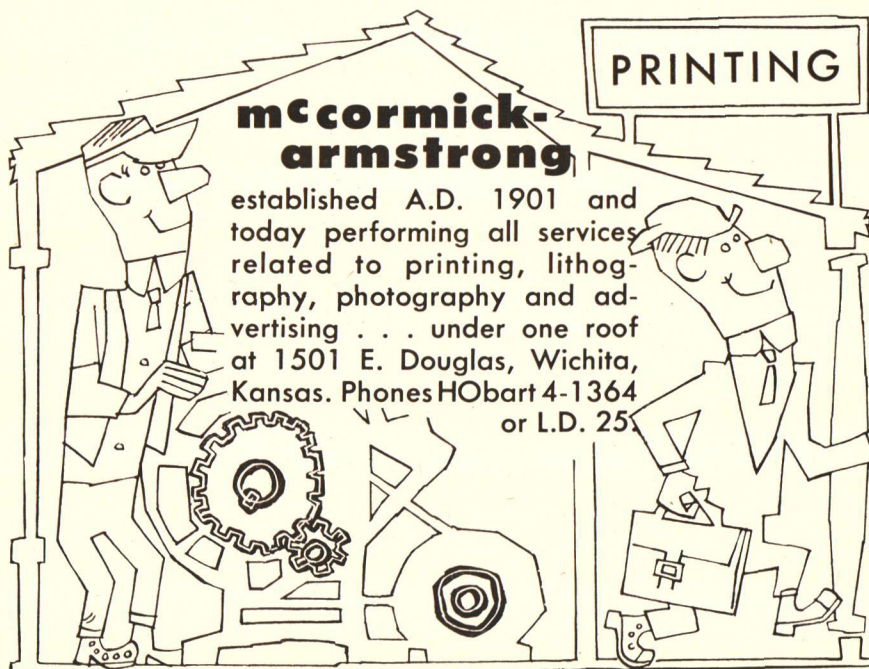
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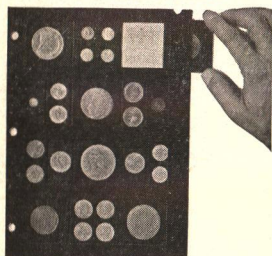
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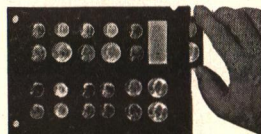
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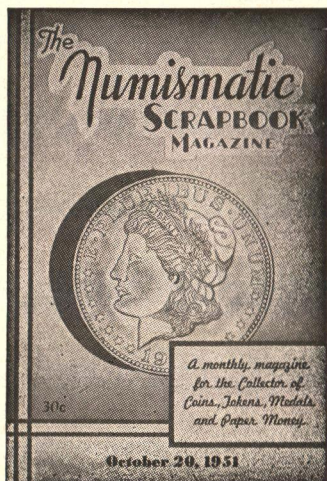
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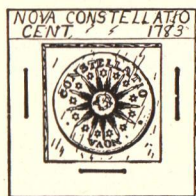
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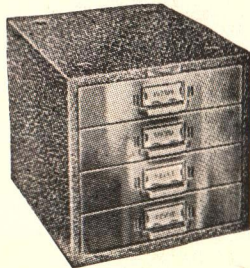


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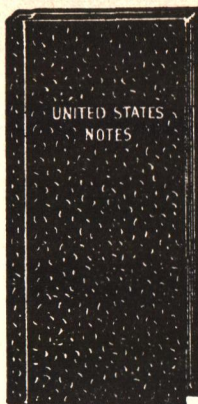
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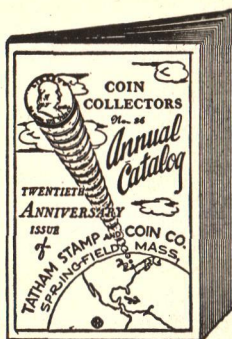
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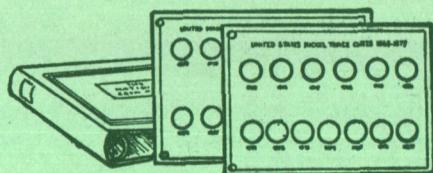
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